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ABSTRACT

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Although the "ECP State Bibliography," in its entirety, is comprehensive, it does not represent all of the bills introduced in the state legislatures. Many bills from the 1976 legislative sessions have not yet been received. However, it is, to our knowledge, complete through the 1975 legislative sessions, with the exception of a few bills that are no longer available.

The key to the legislative abbreviations used in this listing is on page 3. All enacted legislation is listed first, followed by bills and other relevant state materials. Information printed in **bold face type** represents corrections, additions, or updates to the status of bills listed in previous issues.

Alabama

1976

SB 311, 1976 Sess. Requires the Building Commission to promulgate and enforce the use of energy conserving building design and construction standards for all new or remodeled state owned and public buildings.

Arizona

1976

SB 1061, 1976 Sess. Provides for issuance of standards and regulations for use of thermal products or devices in residential, industrial, or commercial construction; prescribes tax benefits for cost of thermal improvement.

SB 1064, 1976 Sess. Provides for Arizona Association of Residential Utility Consumers.

SB 1065, 1976 Sess. Provides tax credit for installation of residential insulation.

SB 1066, 1976 Sess. Provides authority for cities, towns and counties to regulate access to incident solar energy.

SB 1068, 1976 Sess. Imposes a severance tax on oil, gas, helium, and geothermal resources in lieu of ad valorem and certain other taxes with limited exemption.

SB 1069, 1976 Sess. Provides procedure for rate changes by public service corporations.

SB 1070, 1976 Sess. Prescribes requirements for solar energy easements.

SB 1071, 1976 Sess. Provides for: appointment of an executive secretary by the corporation commission; legal division for corporation commission; authorization for certain investigations of public service corporations; utilization of discovery procedures by commission; transfers and reasonable fares to be charged by street and interurban railways. Prescribes information to be included in notice of proposed change in rates by a public service corporation. Authorizes commission to administer oaths and issue subpoenas for attendance of witnesses.

SB 1135, 1976 Sess. Provides for: Arizona state alternate energy review board; audit and report to governor and legislature.

SB 1136, 1976 Sess. Provides for: designation by corporation commission of a lifeline volume of gas and electricity for residential use and rates to be charged; restrictions on rate increases.

SB 1137, 1976 Sess. Prescribes powers and duties of municipal planning agency to develop energy conservation standards for new nonresidential buildings.

SB 1141, 1976 Sess. Provides for filing of electric utility reports with office of economic planning and development.

SB 1266, 1976 Sess. Prescribes oil and gas depletion allowance.

SB 1305, 1976 Sess. Provides for an increase in motor vehicle fuel tax on aircraft fuel.

SB 1322, 1976 Sess. Provides for an office of resource administration to establish a comprehensive and coordinated statewide land and resource use planning program including the collection and analysis of information concerning present and future uses of land and resources and the social, economic, and environmental conditions.

SB 1340, 1976 Sess. Establishes a state department of geology and mineral resources to regulate use of lands and mineral resources.

SB 1343, 1976 Sess. Provides that interested persons shall have the right to participate in proposed changes in electric rates by agricultural improvement districts.

SB 1350, 1976 Sess. Provides for the establishment of an inter-agency energy planning board.

HB 2002, 1976 Sess. Provides for an Arizona energy office; provides for energy resources advisory board and for energy research, development and demonstration review board.

HB 2018, 1976 Sess. Makes appropriations to the solar energy research commission.

HB 2027, 1976 Sess. Prescribes fine for exceeding fifty-five mile per hour speed limit on certain public highways; establishes an energy research and development fund to consist of monies appropriated and monies received from fines.

HB 2046, 1976 Sess. Prescribes requirements and permitted items for adoption of sliding scale of charges by certain public services corporations.

HB 2048, 1976 Sess. Provides an exemption to the transaction privilege tax for solar energy devices.

HB 2049, 1976 Sess. Provides for periodic review of and corrections for variations in the rate of return of public service corporations from the return set by Arizona corporation commission.

HB 2050, 1976 Sess. Provides for the sale of certain publications by the solar energy research commission.

HB 2067, 1976 Sess. Prescribes period for amortization of solar energy devices as a deduction.

HB 2078, 1976 Sess. Provides that the department of transportation conduct a demonstration program in public transit and multi-modal planning services.

HB 2098, 1976 Sess. Provides that obstruction of or injury to water line or interference with transmission or distribution of natural gas is a crime.

HB 2148, 1976 Sess. Provides for a tax on certain motor vehicles based on fuel consumption.

HB 2216, 1976 Sess. Provides for adoption and promulgation of conservation design standards; provides for publication and sale of an energy conservation manual.

HB 2221, 1976 Sess. Provides for removal of deduction from gross income for solar energy device; provides credit against taxes due for installation of solar energy device.

HB 2253, 1976 Sess. Provides that public utilities may not discontinue gas or electric service if one-third of bill is paid; provides interest on unpaid balance.

HB 2290, 1976 Sess. Prescribes sale or installation of new residential-type gas appliances equipped with pilot lights; provides for development of specifications for intermittent ignition devices; provides for notification of regulations and creation and distribution of seal or certification.

HB 2308, 1976 Sess. Provides limitation on short-term debt of public service corporations without prior approval of Arizona corporation commission.

HB 2309, 1976 Sess. Provides advance notification to Arizona corporation of the construction of facilities for the generation of electricity and certain electric transmission facilities.

HB 2323, 1976 Sess. Provides for an energy resources conservation and development commission.

HB 2386, 1976 Sess. Provides for an Arizona energy department and a state energy commission; provides for research and reports on

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energy usage and recommendations on planning to maximize efficiency.

SCR 1012, 1976 Sess. Proposes amendment to the constitution relating to the use and distribution of vehicle, user, and gasoline and diesel tax receipts for bicycle and foot pathways.

HCR 2012, 1976 Sess. Proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to certain regulation of gas, oil, electric, water, telephone, and telegraph corporations; partially removing the corporation commission's control over such corporations and allowing for control as prescribed by law.

SJR 1002, 1976 Sess. Pledges assistance to energy research and development administration in establishing the Solar Energy Research Institute in Arizona.

HM 2001, 1976 Sess. Urges Congress of the United States to approve construction of the Hualapai hydroelectric dam located in the inner gorge of the Colorado River within the boundaries of the Hualapai Indian Reservation.

HCM 2004, 1975 Sess. Urges New Mexico to reconsider enactment of its "Electrical Energy Tax Act" and urges Congress to enact legislation prohibiting the imposition of such a tax by any state.

Arkansas

1975

A 382, SL 1975 (HB 659). Establishes within Department of Health a statewide radiation control financial responsibility program embracing licensee performance bonding and perpetual care trusts.

A 471, SL 1975 (SB 38). Clarifies contractual relationship between petroleum products suppliers or distributors and petroleum products dealers; defines rights and responsibilities to such contracts or agreements.

SB 34, 1975 Sess. **Failed in House.** Relates to rights and responsibilities of the petroleum products consignee and suppliers.

HB 51, 1975 Sess. **Died in Committee.** Exempts sales of electric energy by municipalities through municipally-owned transmission facilities from the Arkansas Gross Receipts Tax.

HR 86, 1975 Sess. Establishes a three member committee of the House of Representatives to study feasibility of enacting legislation to provide appropriate tax incentives and other incentives to encourage use of solar energy.

California

1974

Ch. 13, SL 1974 (SB 144). Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop, and the Commission of Housing and Community Development to adopt by 7/1/75, energy conservation standards for new nonresidential buildings. Provides for assistance and enforcement.

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Ch. 276, SL 1974 **(also AB 1575)** Requires specifically that an environmental impact report prepared pursuant to the Environmental Quality Act of 1970 include a statement of measures to reduce wasteful, inefficient, and unnecessary consumption of energy. Establishes the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, and prescribes its membership, powers, and duties.

SB 59, 1974 Sess. Requires gasoline stations to post the lowest price per gallon at which regular, premium, and unleaded gas are offered.

SB 77, 1974 Sess. Requires Public Utilities Commission, after making specified findings, to authorize the construction of public utility facilities to interconnect with those of the private energy producer after notice and hearing.

AB 4338, 1974 Sess. (also AB 4069). Requires Public Utilities Commission, if certain findings made, to require any electrical corporation to establish physical connection of its electric transmission facilities to provide service to facilities using other than a conventional power source.

ACR 10, 1974 Sess. Requests Public Utilities Commission to include in current rate structure investigations of applications instituting "lifeline" electrical service to provide basic minimum individual residential service at low fixed cost.

Ord. 475, 1974, City of Cerritos. Establishes minimum Thermal Design Standards that will lead to the reduction of energy consumption in residential dwellings.

1975

Ch. 104, SL 1975 (AB 1919). Authorizes the transportation planning agency to approve claims filed for an unincorporated area by an operator serving that area even though the claim exceeds the apportionment for the area.

Ch. 316, SL 1975 (SB 811). Permits the disposal of some mineral deposits only with the approval of the State Lands Commission and specifies certain additional minerals.

Ch. 374, SL 1975 (SB 333). Requires the Public Utilities Commission to inspect and audit for regulatory and property tax purposes at least every three years the books and records of large electrical, gas, water, railroad, etc. utilities; every five years for smaller utilities.

Ch. 452, SL 1975 (SB 214). Establishes regulations for insulation of attic spaces.

Ch. 476, SL 1975 (AB 1855). Allows State Lands Commission to renegotiate lease of state lands to reduce the minimum royalty rate, or substitute other consideration, to prevent the premature abandonment of a lease.

Ch. 513, SL 1975 (AB 850). Consolidates the Public Resources Code relating to resource conservation.

Ch. 547, SL 1975 (AB 1887). Redefines the octane number; would permit a sealer to refuse to issue a certificate of accuracy for any unlicensed petroleum dispensing device. Repeals specifications concerning size of letters, figures, and numerals used to advertise motor vehicle fuels.

Ch. 600, SL 1975 (AB 1842). Combines Long Beach oil and dry gas revenue with other funds including the California Water Fund to make these monies available to all the funds in accordance with specified order of allocation.

Ch. 640, SL 1975 (AB 450). Provides that a gasoline or petroleum distributor's franchise may not be terminated or subject to a refusal to renew except for good cause as defined.

Ch. 644, SL 1975 (AB 994). Specifies that a unit agreement may involve the management and operation of more than one oil or gas pool and may involve a portion of a pool or pools.

Ch. 750, SL 1975 (also SB 914). Requires that an oilspill plan be prepared and approved by the Secretary of Resources Agency, applicable to the transfer or transportation of oil on state waters. Failure to do so would be a misdemeanor.

Ch. 770, SL 1975 (SB 946). Transfers the State Lands Commission and the Division of State Lands to the Resources Agency.

Ch. 779, SL 1975 (AB 1856). Authorizes, as another alternative, the State Lands Commission to utilize a procedure where it would receive, in lieu of royalties, a percentage of net profits plus an annual rental of not less than $1 for each acre of land subject to the lease.

Ch. 840, SL 1975 (AB 1803). Makes coolants subject to the provisions governing anti-freeze including registration with the Division of Measurement Standards.

Ch. 951, SL 1975 (AB 950) (also SB 474). Makes it unlawful for any refiner, distributor, manufacturer, or transporter of motor vehicle fuels or oils to discriminate in price between purchasers where this lessens competition.

Ch. 972, SL 1975 (AB 1133). Makes it unlawful for any distributer or broker to sell over 5,000 gallons of gasoline in a delivery without offering to temperature correct to 60° F on a 12 month basis.

Ch. 1155, SL 1975 (SB 336). Permits the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commissioners to aid government agencies and non-profit organizations within two years of their membership on the Commission.

Ch. 1202, SL 1975 (AB 1265). Directs Public Utilities Commission to permit electric and gas utilities to institute a home insulation assistance and financing program.

Ch. 1210, SL 1975 (AB 1952). Requires the commission to conduct research and investigations into seepage of oil, gas, etc., which could contribute to pollution of beaches and tidelands.

Ch. 1223, SL 1975 (SB 283). Exempts federal funds received and used for the purpose of extending the hours of operation of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District from certain requirements regarding funds generated from the transaction and use tax.

Ch. 1229, SL 1975 (AB 664). Transfers toll schedules for bridges to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, assuming necessary consent.

Ch. 1255, SL 1975 (SB 345). Requires that all oil, gas, and geothermal well records, including production reports, shall not become public for specified periods.

SB 253, 1975 Sess. Requests that agreements to transmit oil or gas through pipelines across any tide or submerged lands must be approved by the State Lands Commission.

SB 316, 1975 Sess. Requires supervisor of oil well discoveries after 1/1/76, to determine and revise the Maximum Efficient Rate for pool after public hearing.

SB 517, 1975 Sess. **Passed but vetoed by Governor.** Authorizes state lands commission to permit geological or geophysical surveys under nonexclusive permits having specified terms and provisions and issued without regard to any system of land classification; requires commission to establish rules and regulations regarding bidding, drilling, and production operations, and leasing.

AB 498, 1975 Sess. Requires a public hearing in which all evidence relative to the reasonableness of the public utility's rates is relevant.

AB 528, 1975 Sess. **Passed but vetoed by Governor.** Relates to the revenue and taxation code and public transportation.

AB 774, 1975 Sess. Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to submit its recommendations for standards for equipment utilizing solar energy for heating and cooling buildings to the Director of Housing and Community Development and requires adoption of standards by July 1, 1977.

AB 871, 1975 Sess. Exempts from state and local sales and use taxes the sale or use of liquified petroleum gas which is sold for residential use in household appliances.

AB 1840, 1975 Sess. Directs the Public Utilities Commission to prohibit natural gas carriage by natural gas pipelines for transporters other

than a gas distribution utility or for an electric corporation with fossil-fired generators.

AB 2297, 1975 Sess. Requires State Lands Commission, pursuant to their adopted rules and regulations, to require polluting oil and gas operations to cease, followed by a public hearing within 30 days.

Res. Ch. 75, 1975 Sess. (also AJR. 1975) Memorializes the President and Congress of the U.S. to consider legislation that would require the Federal Power Commission to audit supplies of power to sites in California.

Res. Ch. 80, 1975 Sess. (also SJR 11, 1975) Requests Congress and the President of the U.S. to accord full and favorable consideration to the Automotive Transportation Research and Development Act of 1975.

Res. Ch. 96, 1975 Sess. (also ACR 114, 1975) Urges the siting of the Solar Energy Research Institute in California; requests State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and coordinate the state's role effort to obtain the institute; requests the cooperation of public and private research, educational, and industrial institutions.

SJR 25, 1975 Sess. Memorializes Congress to consider the earliest possible disposition of legislative proposals relative to the exploration and development of oil and gas resources underlying the outer continental shelf including the sale of federal oil and gas leases of submerged lands offshore from California.

AJR 22, 1975 Sess. Memorializes Congress to direct the Office of Technology Assessment to undertake a comprehensive study and investigation of the entire nuclear fuel cycle, from mining through fuel reprocessing and waste management, to determine the safety and environmental hazards of such a cycle.

AJR 26, 1975 Sess. Memorializes Congress and the U.S. Coast Guard to enforce and implement regulations pertaining to oil tanker design and operation.

1976

Ch. 194, St. 1976 (AB 2820). Prohibits any nuclear fission thermal powerplant requiring the reprocessing of fuel rods until the U.S. has identified and approved the existence of safe technology for construction and operation.

SB 1672, 1976 Sess. Requires automobiles purchased or leased by the state to attain 20 mpg in 1977, 22 mpg in 1978, and 22 mpg in 1979 or more if so specified by the Director of General Services.

SB 1924, 1976 Sess. Vests authority to adopt standards for residential and nonresidential buildings in the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.

AB 3146, 1976 Sess. Provides that where there is a master meter and the end use is residential, there shall be a lifeline volume and quantity apportioned for each residential unit.

AB 3267, 1976 Sess. Permits state use and operation of carpools and vanpools for county or state employees; requires full fee for cost of service be paid.

AB 3290, 1976 Sess. Requires that the commission consider as the lifeline volume not less than 240 kwh of electricity per month and 20 therms of gas.

AB 3656, 1976 Sess. Authorizes tax credits for one half of donations to organizations for weatherization of homes to bring them up to applicable code standards.

AB 4069, 1976 Sess. (also AB 4338, 1976) Requires Public Utilities Commission, if certain findings made, to require any electrical corporation to establish physical connection of its electric transmission facilities to provide service to facilities using other than a conventional power source.

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Colorado

1975

SB 27, 1975 Sess. Requires owners or operators of a motor vehicle using special fuels to obtain a permit.

SB 37, 1975 Sess. Establishes a solar energy research and development program.

SB 54, 1975 Sess. Creates a special fund for moneys received from sales, bonuses, royalties, leases, and rentals of oil shale lands to be appropriated by the general assembly to those affected by the development and production of energy resources from oil shale lands.

SB 55, 1975 Sess. Creates the office of coordinator of energy problems; makes appropriations.

SB 78, 1975 Sess. Establishes an excise tax of seven cents per gallon on all special fuel except when used for the operation of farm vehicles and construction equipment when used for those purposes; provides for collection.

SB 222, 1975 Sess. Provides energy conservation standards for future construction of state buildings.

SB 308, 1975 Sess. Provides for an increase in the tax on motor fuel and provides for the allocation of the highway users tax fund.

SB 344, 1975 Sess. Permits political subdivisions of the state which own and operate municipal electric utility systems to contract to provide any function, service, or facility through the establishment of a separate entity as an instrument to produce, generate, and transmit electric power and energy supplies; authorizes issuance of bonds, notes, and other obligations.

HB 1002, 1975 Sess. Provides that the state housing board adopt thermal insulation regulations for hotels, motels, and residential dwellings and that local governments adopt and enforce similar regulations.

HB 1003, 1975 Sess. States that the public utilities commission has authority to consider energy conservation in regulating rates and charges.

HB 1004, 1975 Sess. Requires the energy research institute to prepare an annual report and projection of energy demands and supplies and recommend measures in the event of shortage.

HB 1009, 1975 Sess. Provides that the industrial commission adopt thermal insulation regulations for industrial and commercial structures and that local governments adopt and enforce similar regulations.

HB 1010, 1975 Sess. Provides a credit against property tax for a percentage of the cost of improvements to a residence which reduce energy requirements for heating and cooling.

HB 1025, 1975 Sess. Describes power of the governor in the event of an energy emergency.

HB 1196, 1975 Sess. Amends various provisions of the tax laws, primarily involving income taxation and a new severance tax on oil, gas, and minerals which replaces the existing production tax on oil and gas and on coal; severance tax provisions allow special credits against the tax in the case of coal from underground mines, oil shale produced in situ, and reduced rates for early oil shale production before reaching full capacity; temporary credit is allowed oil and gas producers for some ad valorem tax payments.

HB 1455, 1975 Sess. Prohibits producers, refiners, distributors, or wholesalers of fuel products and pipelines from operating retail service stations after 7/1/76; requires equal treatment and allocation.

HB 1488, 1975 Sess. Provides for definitions pertaining to nuclear facilities and for the liability of the operator of a nuclear facility.

HB 1497, 1975 Sess. Adds a surtax on the retail sale of motor fuel as a function of price "at the pump."

HB 1499, 1975 Sess. Provides inspection and regulation of petroleum marketing and appropriation.

HB 1625, 1975 Sess. Provides that housing finance authority may provide for financing of housing utilizing solar energy which meets certain requirements through the issuance of bonds.

HB 1666, 1975 Sess. Provides that any combination of cities and towns which own and operate electric systems may establish a separate governmental entity to be known as a power authority to effect the development of electric energy resources or production and transmission of electric energy.

1976

SB 38, 1976 Sess. Requires owners or persons in

Abbreviations

A—Act
AB—Assembly Bill
ACA—Assembly Constitutional Amendment
ACR—Assembly Concurrent Resolution
AJR—Assembly Joint Resolution
B—Bill
CA—Constitutional Amendment
CB—Committee Bill
CCR—Conference Committee Report
Ch.—Chapter
CS—Committee Substitute
EO—Executive Order
FN—File Number
HB—House Bill
HCR—House Concurrent Resolution
HF—House File
HJM—House Joint Memorial
HJR—House Joint Resolution
LB—Legislative Bill
LD—Legislative Document
LR—Legislative Resolution
Ord.—Ordinance
PA—Public Act
PB—Proposed Bill
PC—Public Chapter
PL—Public Law
Pr.—Proclamation
Prop.—Proposal
RC—Revised Codes
RCB—Raised Committee Bills
Res.—Resolution
RS—Revised Statutes
RSA—Revised Statutes Annotated
SB—Senate Bill
SCA—Senate Constitutional Amendment
SCR—Senate Concurrent Resolution
SF—Senate File
SHB—Substitute House Bill
SL—Session Laws
SJM—Senate Joint Memorial
SJR—Senate Joint Resolution
SR—Senate Resolution
SSB—Substitute Senate Bill

control of property to maintain trees and shrubs to prevent casting of shadows upon solar collectors and solar reflectors of solar energy systems during certain times of the day.

SB 59, 1976 Sess. Authorizes creation of conservation easements as interests in real property, created in the same manner as other estates in land, for land or water areas, or adjacent air space, to retain such areas in a natural, scenic, or open condition or to maintain such areas in agricultural uses.

SB 67, 1976 Sess. Provides recommended energy conservation goals for residential buildings; requires seller of residential building to disclose to the buyer the building's percentage of compliance with such goals; requires local governments to adopt goals equal to or more stringent than the state goals and that nonresidential construction be governed by this article until such time.

SB 96, 1976 Sess. Creates a local government severance tax fund and provides a formula for allocation of severance tax revenues.

HB 1054, 1976 Sess. Provides for central assessment of mines and oil and gas leaseholds and lands by the division of property taxation.

HB 1125, 1976 Sess. Provides for definitions pertaining to nuclear facilities and for the liability of the operator of a nuclear facility.

HB 1166, 1976 Sess. Requires subdividers to submit evidence of future availability of energy to support a proposed subdivision; subdivision regulations to include standards and technical procedures for efficient collection of solar energy. Provides that before a preliminary plan or final plat for a subdivision may be approved, the subdivider must provide evidence of provisions for structure orientation to receive energy benefits from the sun, the wind, and other energy related characteristics of the site; evidence of long term energy availability for the subdivision without detrimental land use or environmental impact, and evidence of energy-conserving measures incorporated in such plan or final plat.

HB 1169, 1976 Sess. Appoints a solar and energy conservation coordinator in the office of the governor.

HB 1186, 1976 Sess. Provides that all containers for beer and soft drinks must have a refund value; requires such containers be clearly labeled as refundable; requires dealers and distributors of such products to redeem empty containers if sold by them; requires reuse or recycling of such containers.

HB 1203, 1976 Sess. Requires the division of housing to establish and enforce uniform construction performance standards for all new factory-built housing and all new building construction; provides that local governments adopt similar standards.

HB 1231, 1976 Sess. Authorizes the housing finance authority to make thermal performance improvement loans.

HB 1244, 1976 Sess. Imposes an ownership tax on persons purchasing certain motor vehicles which are energy inefficient; provides for payments to persons purchasing certain motor vehicles which are very efficient.

HB 1253, 1976 Sess. Enacts the "Energy Development and Conservation Act" to establish a state energy facility siting program; requires a full assessment of the impact of a proposed energy facility upon the state and affected local governments; requires any person proposing to construct an energy facility to obtain a siting permit.

Connecticut

1975

PA 3, SL 1975 (SHB 7264) (also PA 561, SL 1975 (HB 8555)) for the fiscal year ending 6/30/76). Establishes an emergency energy assistance program for the fiscal year ending 6/30/75 (retroactive), to provide for direct payments to vendors for fuel and utility costs of eligible needy families with children who are beneficiaries of the aid to families with dependent children.

PA 51, SL 1975 (SB 1121). Permits state and municipalities to enter into a contract for state financial assistance for a housing site development project pursuant to a housing site development plan approved by the commissioner.

PA 109, SL 1975 (SB 118). Authorizes commissioner to make development grants to municipalities for development projects; provides conditions and limits.

PA 156, SL 1975 (SHB 8303). Allows any person caused to suffer an inordinate hardship not suffered by others in the same energy use sector during an energy emergency to file a petition for exemption with the administrator; authorizes administrator to approve such exemption.

PA 260, SL 1975 (SHB 8469). Provides that the area of operation of the commissioner of community affairs shall include all of the state in regard to housing; provides that the commissioner shall not initiate a housing project in any municipality until the governing body of the municipality, by resolution, declares that certain conditions exist.

PA 297, SL 1975 (SB 77). Authorizes right turns on red traffic lights.

PA 303, SL 1975 (SB 1499). Authorizes commissioner to take necessary steps to construct demonstration resource recovery systems and improved solid waste facilities.

PA 312, SL 1975 (HB 8470). Concerns tax abatement; provides that financial assistance shall not be extended to assist housing sponsored by a profit-motivated sponsor; provides exceptions.

PA 315, SL 1975 (SHB 5761). Prohibits suppliers of fuel oil or bottled gas, for the purpose of heating a residential building occupied by anyone other than the owner or the party legally liable to supplier, from failing to provide fuel oil or bottled gas in quantities sufficient to maintain the interior of such building at 68° F unless notice is given at least three days prior to the time such building should require additional fuel.

PA 330, SL 1975 (SHB 8262). Establishes a Connecticut energy advisory board. Requires every person engaged in generating electric power in the state to annually furnish a report containing a ten-year forecast of loads and resources; requires each report filed in even-numbered years shall contain a twenty year forecast of loads and resources. Requires a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need before facility siting procedures begin.

PA 337, SL 1975 (SSB 18). Requires that a notice of intent to commence construction of oil refineries, containing a description of the proposed facility and its site, be filed with the town clerk of the town wherein the facility is to be located; requires notice to be published in a local newspaper within ten days after filing; allows forty-five days after such publication for petition for approval of electors; establishes further procedures.

PA 375, SL 1975 (SSB 994). Concerns the Power Facility Evaluating Council with respect to granting permits with consideration for the environment and ecology.

PA 403, SL 1975 (SB 1507). Provides administrative appeals to orders issued by the commissioner of environmental protection with respect to solid waste.

PA 443, SL 1975 (SHB 5301). Provides that any municipality may prepare, or cause to be prepared, a community development plan; describes procedures.

PA 452, SL 1975 (SSB 572). Provides that any municipality may, by ordinance, establish an urban homesteading program.

PA 463, SL 1975 (SSB 1031). Concerns the preservation of agricultural lands.

PA 509, SL 1975 (SSB 404). Concerns notice of hearing before the Power Facility Evaluation Council.

PA 511, SL 1975 (SB 524). Concerns exemption from the motor fuel tax for transit districts.

PA 534, SL 1975 (SHB 7612). Concerns preservation of parklands; requires any municipality that takes land previously purchased for park or other recreational or open space purposes to provide comparable replacement land; requires public hearing.

PA 568, SL 1975 (SHB 8116). Consolidates the general fund and the state transportation fund; prohibits appropriation from general fund for mass transportation purposes; provides exceptions and conditions; prohibits either house to appropriate supplemental or deficiency funds for transportation unless mass transportation constitutes a certain percentage in a given year.

PA 572, SL 1975 (SHB 8383). Creates the Connecticut Public Transportation Authority to advise in the planning, development and maintenance of adequate rail and motor carrier facilities; restructure the system of regional transit districts within the state.

PA 596, SL 1975 (SSB 952). Clarifies the formula used to determine what funds are to be set aside for mass transportation purposes.

PA 611, SL 1975 (SSB 1355). Permits corporations to operate motor vehicles seating no more than fifteen passengers for purposes of transporting people to and from place of employment without obtaining a livery license.

PA 625, SL 1975 (SHB 7491). Prohibits public service companies from terminating service because of non-payment of delinquent accounts under certain conditions.

PA 634, SL 1975 (SSB 311). Concerns the establishment of municipal electric energy cooperatives.

B 1891, 1975 Sess. "Connecticut City and Town Development Act."

PB 89, 1975 Sess. Requires each gas and electric company to have a consumer representation council observe the operations of the company and act as a representative of the consumer.

PB 92, 1975 Sess. Prohibits electric service companies from instituting energy service to any radiant electric home heating unit without approval of the department of environmental protection.

PB 93, 1975 Sess. Removes efficiency factor from fuel cost charges; prohibits cost of fuel from being included in the base rate schedule of a gas or electric public service company; requires consumers to be charged by a flat rate method regardless of differences in type or quantity of use.

PB 347, 1975 Sess. Appropriates $100,000 to fund a program to advance research and development in solar energy.

PB 351, 1975 Sess. Requires the state building code standards committee to prepare a report concerning: (1) the feasibility of inclusion of solar energy systems in the state building code; (2) recommended standards for construction, installation, and operation of solar energy systems; and (3) review of state and municipal buildings for provisions which prohibit or discourage utilization of solar energy systems.

PB 412, 1975 Sess. Concerns local property tax exemption for solar heating and electric generation equipment.

PB 414, 1975 Sess. Exempts solar heating and electric generation equipment from sales tax.

PB 441, 1975 Sess. Prohibits additional property tax assessment for solar energy devices added to already existing buildings; provides that a reduction be made equal to the difference in cost between a solar and conventional device in a new building; eliminates sales tax on solar devices.

PB 445, 1975 Sess. Eliminates sales tax on insulation materials.

PB 794, 1975 Sess. Requires state to pay to any individual, corporation, partnership, or proprietorship $200 for each dwelling unit equipped with a heat pump.

PB 923, 1975 Sess. Designates that the governor appoint a commission to determine and designate at least three sites for nuclear power plants to be funded by the state and sold to private corporations.

PB 933, 1975 Sess. Requires all heating units sold in the state to be labelled as to output in BTUs per unit of fuel consumed.

PB 1012, 1975 Sess. Requires all gas and electric public service company rate schedules to be based on a flat rate method of computation; abolishes fuel cost adjustment.

PB 1022, 1975 Sess. Defines certain standards and factors used in determining public service company rates.

PB 1031, 1975 Sess. Mandates a study and evaluation of public purchase of private water firms and state and regional open space requirements for regional water authorities.

PB 1040, 1975 Sess. Creates a state power authority to issue tax exempt bonds for the acquisition or construction and operation of electrical generating and transmission facilities and to sell the power directly to private and consumer-owned distributing utilities.

PB 1042, 1975 Sess. Abolishes promotional material for utility companies.

PB 5042, 1975 Sess. Requires investigation of feasibility of establishing building code standards to achieve climate control by consuming a minimum amount of energy in the construction of new buildings and in alteration of existing buildings.

PB 5048, 1975 Sess. Permits deduction in property tax assessment for installation of solar energy systems.

PB 5089, 1975 Sess. Requires energy efficiency ratio ratings on appliances.

PB 5236, 1975 Sess. Concerns a deduction from assessed value of real property equal to the increase in value from solar energy systems.

PB 5248, 1975 Sess. Concerns cost justification for utility rates.

PB 5254, 1975 Sess. Concerns the use of state bonding to assist utilities in energy production.

PB 5688, 1975 Sess. Provides emergency energy funds to help low-income households with the high cost of utilities during winter.

PB 5873, 1975 Sess. Makes solar and wind generating devices tax exempt.

PB 6000, 1975 Sess. Adjusts sales tax on new motor vehicles based on gasoline mileage rate.

PB 6146, 1975 Sess. Exempts home insulation materials from sales tax.

PB 6441, 1975 Sess. Requires public utilities commission to establish an electric rate structure which provides for lower rates for off-peak period.

PB 6443, 1975 Sess. Requires public utilities commission to establish an inverse rate structure for residential consumers; establishes a separate category for consumers with electric heat.

PB 6444, 1975 Sess. Requires each application for building permit for new structure to contain a certificate of compliance that the structure is designed to comply with and does not exceed the maximum energy consumption standards; standards shall be measured in terms of thousands of BTUs per gross square foot of floor area per annum.

PB 6446, 1975 Sess. Requires a flat rate method of computing gas and electric public service rate schedules.

PB 6451, 1975 Sess. Prohibits sale of motor homes unless certain insulation standards are met.

PB 6501, 1975 Sess. Requires all automobile dealers to disclose the fuel economy of each new automobile offered for sale.

PB 6509, 1975 Sess. Provides for local surveys of school buildings to make recommendations for the conservation of energy.

PB 7208, 1975 Sess. Requires state building code standards be amended to improve standards for insulation.

PB 7260, 1975 Sess. Requires the welfare department to establish an emergency energy assistance fund to assist lower-income households to purchase fuel and utilities through a program of grants and loans.

PB 7370, 1975 Sess. Provides direct energy payment for emergency needs.

PB 7488, 1975 Sess. Requires an energy impact analysis for building permit for construction of a commercial or industrial structure.

PB 7504, 1975 Sess. Amends state building code to include energy conservation standards.

PB 7540, 1975 Sess. Requires legislation be enacted to provide incentives for residential use of solar energy.

PB 7567, 1975 Sess. Requires public utilities in advertising regarding appliances' heating or energy sources, to provide the cost of alternative energy sources.

PB 7616, 1975 Sess. Requires posting of gasoline price signs which are clearly visible from the road.

PB 7622, 1975 Sess. Prohibits utilities from using a declining block rate structure.

PB 7623, 1975 Sess. Requires utilities to pay for advertising and other promotional activities out of profits instead of operating expenses.

PB 7659, 1975 Sess. Creates a temporary nuclear power evaluation committee to study the serious economic, safety, and health consequences of using nuclear power plants.

PB 7660, 1975 Sess. Requires operators of commercial nuclear power stations to disseminate information to the public on procedures to be followed in the event of radiation accidents.

PB 7666, 1975 Sess. Allows value of equipment used in connection with solar heating or cooling systems to be subtracted from property assessment.

PB 7687, 1975 Sess. Requires commissioner of environmental protection to approve use of higher percentage sulfur fuel during emergency situations.

PB 7688, 1975 Sess. Exempts non profit child care centers from gasoline excise tax.

PB 7707, 1975 Sess. Creates a utility control authority; abolishes the public utility commission.

PB 7910, 1975 Sess. Requires public utilities commission to examine rate schedules and prescribe just and reasonable rates that promote energy conservation.

PB 8199, 1975 Sess. Requires public utilities commission to hold a public hearing before any fuel cost adjustment charge is imposed.

CB 14, 1975 Sess. Provides for a comprehensive, long-range state program for management, beneficial use, protection, and development of land and water resources of the coastal zones.

CB 18, 1975 Sess. Permits all electors having any land within a twenty-five mile radius from the site of proposed oil refinery construction to vote in a referendum on that site.

CB 19, 1975 Sess. Concerns repeal of the power in transit districts to impose a one cent per gallon tax on fuel to fund mass transportation.

CB 31, 1975 Sess. "Unfair Motor Fuels Practices Act." Concerns the prevention of unfair methods of competition in the marketing of motor fuels.

CB 77, 1975 Sess. Authorizes right turns on red traffic lights.

CB 88, 1975 Sess. Provides that gas and electric public service company rate schedules no longer utilize a declining block rate method of computation; requires methods which reflect actual cost of production and transmission with higher rates during peak demand.

CB 94, 1975 Sess. Prohibits institution of electric service to home heating units without approval of the energy agency.

CB 118, 1975 Sess. Increases state assistance for municipal development projects; encourages regional municipal development project.

CB 155, 1975 Sess. Requires commissioner of environmental protection to grant permits for use of higher sulfur content fuel during energy emergencies.

CB 165, 1975 Sess. Concerns city and borough zoning commissions.

CB 195, 1975 Sess. Concerns plans of evacuation for nuclear plants.

CB 311, 1975 Sess. Permits municipalities and municipal electric utilities to form cooperative public corporations to finance the construction and acquisition of facilities to furnish power.

CB 348, 1975 Sess. Exempts solar energy systems, windmills, and waterwheels from the sales tax; exempts solar energy systems from the property tax until tax savings equal the capital cost of system.

CB 404, 1975 Sess. Institutes certain actions to facilitate public attendance at hearings before the power facility evaluation council.

CB 447, 1975 Sess. Requires public service companies to charge rates which are cost justified; provides that the public utilities commission consider energy conservation in its rate structure division.

CB 488, 1975 Sess. Provides technical assistance grants to producers of solar energy devices.

CB 491, 1975 Sess. Provides for a life cycle cost analysis of alternative energy systems in state funded building projects.

CB 524, 1975 Sess. Concerns exemption from the motor fuel tax for transit districts.

CB 566, 1975 Sess. "Connecticut Municipal Development Act." Provides municipalities, under certain conditions, with the power to purchase any development property to provide for construction or rehabilitation of existing structures in accordance with a master plan.

CB 931, 1975 Sess. Establishes a consumer representation council for each gas, electric, and water public service company to observe operations and participate in proceedings.

CB 974, 1975 Sess. Provides that the fuel cost adjustment clause include nuclear fuel expense.

CB 994, 1975 Sess. Requires that public utilities include the cost of services to consumers in the statement of purpose of the environmental standards act; concerns comments submitted by state agencies to power facility evaluation council; concerns alternative routes for power transmission lines, consideration of line undergrounding; provides that jurisdiction of facility evaluation council be clarified in reference to inland wetland agencies and historic district commissions.

CB 1004, 1975 Sess. Establishes an assistance program for low-income families to help pay for energy needs.

CB 1041, 1975 Sess. Prohibits construction of nuclear power facilities unless approved by public referendum.

CB 1044, 1975 Sess. Provides a choice between public and private utilities.

CB 1075, 1975 Sess. Requires the department of consumer protection to prepare a report on comparative efficiency of different models of common electric and gas appliances; requires all heating units to be labelled as to output in BTUs per unit of fuel consumed; requires any advertisement for any gas or electric service or appliance to state the cost of alternative sources of energy.

CB 1078, 1975 Sess. Concerns energy conservation standards under the state building code.

CB 1079, 1975 Sess. Requires the energy agency and department of environmental protection to make recommendations concerning incentives that can be implemented to develop alternatives to conventional sources of energy.

CB 1081, 1975 Sess. Establishes a public utilities control authority.

CB 1096, 1975 Sess. Requires standards for insulation of new homes and buildings be included in the state building code.

CB 1121, 1975 Sess. Waives the requirement of adoption of a housing site development plan under certain conditions.

CB 5301, 1975 Sess. Provides enabling legislation for municipalities to carry out activities under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, to ease the transition from categorical urban development programs, and to provide for state assistance.

CB 5497, 1975 Sess. Concerns tax credits for solar energy system research and production.

CB 5728, 1975 Sess. Requires a study on the feasibility of subjecting dealers and distributors of protroleum products to the regulatory oversight of the energy agency.

CB 5761 1975 Sess. Concerns servicing of utilities and heat to tenants when landlord is in default.

of payment.

CB 6239, 1975 Sess. Provides for labor representation on the energy advisory board.

CB 7489, 1975 Sess. Provides for prior review of proposed energy emergency action by the joint legislative committee on energy.

CB 7491, 1975 Sess. Establishes a procedure for termination of utility service on account of nonpayment of bills.

CB 7612, 1975 Sess. Concerns preservation of municipalities' parkland.

CB 7617, 1975 Sess. Requires gasoline prices to be visible from streets.

CB 7661, 1975 Sess. Prohibits public services companies from requiring a security deposit unless there is a history of nonpayment of bills.

CB 7664, 1975 Sess. Establishes standards for nuclear plant safety systems.

CB 7766, 1975 Sess. Establishes a body to represent utility consumers.

CB 7982, 1975 Sess. Requires that the annual report containing a forecast of loads and resources furnished to the power facility evaluation council by persons engaged in generation of electric power contain high and low estimates for each projection and be accompanied by supporting data.

CB 8036, 1975 Sess. Requires a study on the feasibility of providing special reduced rates for municipal consumption of electricity.

CB 8116, 1975 Sess. Concerns the assessed value of motor vehicles for purposes of local property tax.

CB 8201, 1975 Sess. Provides for an independent office of consumer counsel to represent consumer interests.

RCB 1507, 1975 Sess. Provides a procedure for administrative appeals to orders issued by the commissioner of environmental protection with respect to solid waste.

RCB 1595, 1975 Sess. Exempts the state and its political subdivisions from payment of interest charges on utility bills.

RCB 8262, 1975 Sess. Compensates members of the power facility evaluation council for attendance at certain council business; permits council to return application of amendment certificates without a hearing; includes the chairman of the council on the energy advisory board.

RCB 8302, 1975 Sess. Makes the administrator of the energy agency a member of the Resource Recovery Authority.

RCB 8303, 1975 Sess. Provides the administrator of the energy agency with a standard for the grant of an exemption to orders during an energy emergency.

RCB 8469, 1975 Sess. Gives the commissioner of community affairs the power to initiate housing projects assisted pursuant to title II of the housing and community development act of 1974, as amended.

1976

PA 287, SL 1976 (SHB 5790) (also PA 3, SL 1975 above). Establishes an emergency energy assistance program, for the fiscal year ending 6/30/77, to provide for direct payments to vendors for fuel and utility costs of eligible needy families.

PB 302, 1976 Sess. Exempts from sales tax all equipment and materials used in construction of residential or commercial facilities using solar heat; exempts from local property tax the value of the completed solar heating facility.

PB 5293, 1976 Sess. Provides a property tax exemption for solar energy heating or cooling systems.

PB 5294, 1976 Sess. Provides a sales tax exemption for solar energy systems.

PB 5486, 1976 Sess. Concerns a reduction in assessed valuation of real property based on a solar energy installation.

PB 5491, 1976 Sess. Concerns refund of gasoline tax on fuel used in company owned vehicles transporting employees to and from work.

CB 244, 1976 Sess. Requires study of feasibility of establishing a program of public transportation which utilizes private vehicles for public transit.

CB 5407, 1976 Sess. Establishes a motor vehicle registration fee schedule based upon federal Environmental Protection Agency mileage ratings.

CB 5452, 1976 Sess. Imposes a tax on the sale of new passenger vehicles based upon the mileage estimates of such motor vehicles.

RCB 245, 1976 Sess. Provides for regional rather than municipal referenda on the question of construction of oil refineries.

RCB 404, 1976 Sess. Requires emergency evacuation plans and other emergency procedures for all nuclear plants.

RCB 421, 1976 Sess. Grants a credit against the corporation business tax for research and production of new energy systems.

RCB 422, 1976 Sess. Provides property tax exemptions for solar energy systems.

RCB 460, 1976 Sess. Concerns municipal electric energy cooperatives.

RCB 523, 1976 Sess. Concerns energy systems life cycle cost analysis of state funded building projects.

RCB 524, 1976 Sess. Provides sales tax exemption for solar energy systems.

RCB 573, 1976 Sess. Provides sales tax exemption for insulation materials.

RCB 613, 1976 Sess. Authorizes right turns on red lights.

RCB 5096, 1976 Sess. Exempts electric vehicles from sales tax.

RCB 5097, 1976 Sess. Exempts electric vehicles from property tax.

RCB 5453, 1976 Sess. Limits frequency of rate increase requests by public service companies.

RCB 5789, 1976 Sess. Concerns an emergency energy voucher loan program.

RCB 5790, 1976 Sess. Provides emergency energy assistance to eligible families to help them meet the hardship of excessive fuel and utility costs.

RCB 5815, 1976 Sess. Prohibits producers, refiners, or transporters of petroleum products from owning, operating, or controlling wholesale or retail outlets.

RCB 5816, 1976 Sess. Clarifies the term "pipeline companies" to include central oil distribution system companies under the jurisdiction of the public utilities control authority.

RCB 5856, 1976 Sess. Provides for registration fees for passenger motor vehicles based upon the curb weight.

RCB 5886, 1976 Sess. Makes fifty-five miles per hour the absolute speed limit.

RCB 5890, 1976 Sess. Revises the means by which municipalities may provide electric or gas service in order to facilitate municipal acquisitions of private electric and gas utilities.

RCB 5899, 1976 Sess. Emphasizes the duties of electric utility companies in forecasting the demand for electric power and planning facilities to meet demand.

RCB 5908, 1976 Sess. Regulates the transportation of radioactive wastes in the state.

RCB 5918, 1976 Sess. Requires intermittent ignition systems on all gas appliances, when available.

RCB 5925, 1976 Sess. Provides for the exclusive use of intermittent ignition devices on gas appliances rather than pilot lights.

RCB 5926, 1976 Sess. Prohibits the use of pipeline natural gas for lighting and swimming pool heating.

RCB 5927, 1976 Sess. Permits certain information gathered by the commissioner of planning and energy policy to be exempt from the requirements of the freedom of information law.

Florida

1976

SB 445, 1976 Sess. Provides that Rickenbacker Causeway and Cramdon Boulevard in Miami, Dade County, should not be expanded.

HB 447, **1976 Sess. Reintroduced.** Exempts from sales and use tax the sale of solar water heaters and other appliances powered by solar energy.

HB 763, **1976 Sess. Reintroduced.** Directs the Department of General Services to promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of energy conservation programs in public buildings; requires public entities to develop programs of operation and maintenance which promote energy conservation.

HB 769, 1976 Sess. Provides that the Public Service Commission counsel shall maintain an office in Leon County, Florida and shall provide legal representation for the people of the state in proceedings before the commission.

HB 772, **1976 Sess. Reintroduced.** Provides for the performance of energy life cycle cost analysis on selected existing state facilities.

HB 776, **1976 Sess. Reintroduced.** Directs the Florida Solar Energy Center to set standards for solar energy systems manufactured or sold in the state; sets testing fees; establishes a trust fund; requires disclosure of testing results.

HB 777, **1976 Sess. Reintroduced.** Provides a sales tax exemption for certain solar energy systems.

HB 781, 1976 Sess. Provides that Public Service Commissioners be appointed by governor; various other related changes.

HB 1089, 1976 Sess. Directs the Department of Education to plan a pilot program for utilization of solar energy in public schools; directs the cooperation of the Solar Energy Center and the Department of General Services.

HB 1332, **1976 Sess. Reintroduced.** Directs that all new automobiles shall carry posted information on fuel economy.

HB 1741, 1976 Sess. Brings all private water and sewer systems under the regulatory authority of the Public Service Commission.

HB 1969, 1976 Sess. Relates to Public Service Commission. Provides that the road tax imposed by the Motor Carriers' Freight Forwarding Act is not imposed in lieu of other fees now provided for under that Act.

HB 2002, 1976 Sess. Relates to the Public Service Commission Regulatory Jurisdiction; transfers law pertaining to following parts to different parts of Florida statutes: common carriers and freight forwarding; regulation of aircraft; toll bridges; railroads; repeals obsolete sections.

HB 2085, 1976 Sess. Proposes that a committee of the House of Representatives be assigned to study the problems relating to the correlative rights of adjoining landowners with respect to solar radiation for the development of solar energy.

HB 2128, 1976 Sess. Requires the Public Service Commission to fix and determine the amount of the bond to be given by motor carriers at its discretion, rather than at the time of granting a certificate or permit to a motor carrier.

HB 2252, 1976 Sess. Creates the Florida Public Service Financing Authority; prescribes membership, powers, duties, and responsibilities; provides for issuance of revenue bonds to finance construction of major electric generating or transmission facilities; provides for technical financing.

HB 2379, 1976 Sess. Directs the Public Service Commission to adopt and begin implementation by 1/1/77 of a peak-load pricing system for all electric utilities in the state.

HB 2399, 1976 Sess. Provides for state acquisition and operation of investor-owned utilities.

HB 2404, 1976 Sess. Grants the Florida Public Service Commission the power to prescribe certain rates and charges in exercising its jurisdiction over rural electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities; empowers and requires the commission to prescribe as permanent certain rates and charges collected by public and municipal utilities and rural electric cooperatives for residential use of electricity; empowers commission to approve rate and charge increases during peak periods.

HB 2475, 1976 Sess. Directs that the dealers in liquified petroleum gas pay interest to customers

on required deposits.

HB 2526, 1976 Sess. Prohibits the Florida Public Service Commission from allowing public utilities to include advertising expenses in their rate base; prohibits regulated utilities from distributing profits to shareholders in excess of 15 percent of total profits in the year of distribution.

HB 2532, 1976 Sess. Exempts from sales and use tax certain devices, fixtures, materials, equipment, and machinery whose use is related to conversion of solid waste material into an item of real economic value.

HB 2596, 1976 Sess. Requires private utilities to account for and pay collections representing local government utilitiy franchise fees or taxes on a monthly basis when charges for these appear as a separate item on the utility's billing.

HB 2674, 1976 Sess. Increases the number of Florida Public Service Commissioners from three to nine; provides for district election of five, appointment by governor of four; implements this change; provides a $12,000 annual salary.

HB 27[illegible], 1976 Sess. Provides for the use of money in the Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund to fund the office of the public counsel of the Florida Public Service Commission.

HB 2855, 1976 Sess. Prohibits imposition of the municipal public service tax on the part of fuel cost which represent an increase in price to residential consumers subsequent to 10/1/73.

HB 2890, 1976 Sess. Excludes from net investment of any utility company regulated by the Florida Public Service Commission, any sum expended for certain equipment purchases, for construction of a building, or for contracting certain services, unless the company seeks and accepts the lowest and best bid.

HB 3009, 1976 Sess. Provides for the creation of an 18 member commission appointed by the governor for the purpose of studying the feasibility of state-owned, operated, and controlled utility companies.

HB 3036, 1976 Sess. Provides for agreements between resource recovery facilities and servicing electric utility for the purchase or transmission of electricity generated from waste materials by the facility.

HB 3087, 1976 Sess. Provides for the creation of solar easements; requires them to state the angles at which the easement extends over real property, terms and conditions of grant and termination.

HB 3128, 1976 Sess. Directs the Department of Environmental Regulation to conduct a study and evaluate the feasibility of land disposal of sanitary waste effluents.

HB 3228, 1976 Sess. Increases from 3 to 5 the number of Public Service Commissioners; provides for election of two in 1976, entitles candidates for office to seek public financing for campaigns under either a petition or a matching contribution method.

HB 3288, 1976 Sess. Increases Florida Public Service Commissioners to 5 in 1979; provides for election by district; provides term of office.

HB 3312, 1976 Sess. Exempts from sales and use taxes the purchase of items which effect a decrease in the use of water, according to a list prepared by the Public Service Commission and approved by the Administrative Procedures Committee.

HB 3483, 1976 Sess. Increases from 6-8 percent, the interest rate on annual installment payments for special assessments for water system or sewer improvements.

HB 3497, 1976 Sess. Provides requirements regarding the statement the customer receives from public utilitites.

HB 3498, 1976 Sess. Provides that when any county or municipality adopts as a part of a resource recovery and management program pursuant to the Florida Resource Recovery and Management Act, a private or public refuse collection service, the occupant of any residence located on the normal route of such a service must subscribe to or participate in the service.

HB 3607, 1976 Sess. Provides for the classification of certain equipment as a solar energy system; provides an assessment factor to be used on the increased property value due to the installation of such a system.

HB 3886, 1976 Sess. Limits deposits which may be required of noncommercial customers of electric utilities, gas utilities, water utilities, and sewer utilities. Prohibits termination of service without specified notices.

HB 3971, 1976 Sess. Requires preferential treatment in assignment of reserved parking places for state employees who participate in carpools.

HB 3972, 1976 Sess. Provides for the development and implementation of an energy conservation public information program; requires establishment of state and local energy conservation efficiency goals.

HB 3974, 1976 Sess. Requires Division of Purchasing of Department of General Services to consider energy efficiency of major appliances and providing, under stated conditions, for purchase of most efficient appliance.

CS for HBs 2359 and 2490, 1976 Sess. Restricts Public Service Commissioners to two consecutive terms, exempts current officers.

CS for HB 3673, 1976 Sess. Prescribes powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Regulation; increases application fee.

CS for HB 3711, 1976 Sess. Removes interest limitation on bonds issued by independent water and sewer districts.

HCR 3973, 1976 Sess. Provides that it will be a state policy to take steps which encourage conservation of existing energy resources, the development of renewable energy sources, the minimum environmental degradation when providing new energy-related facilities, provision of sufficient energy to maintain the physical and economic well-being of the citizens of the state, and to maintain an energy information center with the capability of providing informed choices on state energy issues.

HJR 768 (CS), 1976 Sess. Proposes to amend the state constitution so as to authorize members of regulatory boards and commissions to serve terms in excess of four years as provided by law.

HJR 3337, 1976 Sess. Proposes to amend the state constitution to authorize the state to exercise the power of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring, operating, managing, and controlling all privately-owned electric utility companies.

HM 2506, 1976 Sess. Requests Congress to enact legislation so as to permit utility fuel adjustment charges to be credited against federal personal income tax liability.

Publications

PGA Engineers, Inc., "Florida Life Cycle Analysis Manual," prepared for the Department of General Services, March 1975.

PGA Engineers, Inc., "Florida Energy Conservation Manual," prepared for the Department of General Services, March 1975.

Georgia

1975

A 90, SL 1975 (HB 31): Creates the municipal electric authority as an institution of purely public charity performing an essential governmental function.

A 141, SL 1975 (HB 315): "Motor Fuel Tax Law."

A 571, SL 1975 (HB 617): Relates to procedures for the collection of delinquent taxes on motor fuel; provides for no tax on fuel used for non-highway use.

HB 473, 1975 Sess. Provides that no gas or electric utility company shall cut off or suspend gas or electric service in any residence because payments have not been made on an appliance.

HB 1480, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales and use tax the sale or use of machines and equipment which are used for conversion of solar energy for certain purposes.

HB 1695, 1975 Sess. Creates an energy resources advisory council; provides for responsibilities, powers, and duties.

SR 197, 1975 Sess. Creates the Energy Production Study Committee which shall make a comprehensive study of the feasibility of using the sun and wind for the production of energy and the efforts being made by universities, governmental agencies, and private industry to develop feasible means of harnessing solar energy and the wind for the efficient production of energy.

SR 284, 1975 Sess. Proposes an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the governing authority of any county or municipality to exempt from all ad valorem taxation the value of certain tangible property used in a solar energy heating or cooling system.

Hawaii

1976

SB 2467, 1976 Sess. Allows a tax credit for solar devices not to exceed 10 percent of the total cost of the device; provides property exemptions for alternate energy improvements.

CCR 14, 1976 Sess. Amendments to SB 2467, 1976 Sess.

Illinois

1975

PA 79-447, SL 1975 (HB 2230): Amends the "Environmental Protection Act of 1970" to encourage salvage recovery of metals in loads delivered to land fills.

PA 79-561, SL 1975 (SB 1371): Exempts from provisions of "Public Utilities Act" any transportation agency organized or created after a certain date to provide public transportation within territory of Regional Transportation Authority.

SB 1066, 1975 Ses.: **Passed but vetoed by Governor.** Provides that assessment for real and personal property taxes of property equipped with solar heating or cooling systems be based on the economic productivity to owners.

Indiana

1974

Senate Enrolled Act 223, SL 1974 (enacted bill, final form): Relates to the amount and method of claiming property tax deductions for solar energy heating and cooling systems.

SB 8, 1974 Sess. Appropriates $500,000 to Department of Commerce to study feasibility of using certain gases as fuels for motor vehicles.

1975

PL 49, Sec. 5, SL 1975 (also SB 485 and HB 1715): Removes the sales tax on gasoline and increases both the motor fuel use tax by 2 cents per gallon; allocates revenue to the motor vehicle highway account.

PL 75, SL 1975: Relates to the power of the Public Service Commission to change rate schedules without hearing procedures.

SB 11, 1975 Sess. Concerns salaries and mileage allowances for certain officials and employees of townships.

SB 142, 1975 Sess. Increases the speed limit on interstate highways from 55 to 65 mph and retains the 55 mph speed limit on rural roads.

SB 155, 1975 (also HB 1566): Prohibits utility rates which encourage consumption of energy.

SB 156, 1975 Sess. Abolishes the procedure under which electric utilities can charge rates via a fuel adjustment charge.

SB 260, 1975 Sess. Extends the property tax deduction for solar heating systems to all systems powered by non-fossil fuels; makes an appropriation for research and development of non-fossil fuels.

SB 272, 1975 Sess. (also HB 1566). Prohibits utility rates which provide lower unit costs for increased consumption.

SB 402, 1975 Sess. Allows public service commission to investigate increases in public utility residential rates and readjust excessive rate increases.

HB 1016, 1975 Sess. Removes sales tax on gasoline and increases both motor fuel tax and motor fuel use tax by 2.4 cents per gallon; allocates increase in revenue from both taxes to state general fund and state property tax replacement fund.

HB 1040, 1975 Sess. Extends duties and responsibilities of Community Services Administration to provide emergency energy relief to eligible applicants for winter of 1975-1976; makes an appropriation.

HB 1116, 1975 Sess. Exempts sales of gasoline from the state sales tax.

HB 1134, 1975 Sess. Exempts sale of gasoline to a public school corporation from state gasoline excise tax.

HB 1140, 1975 Sess. Expands authority of administrative building council to adopt regulations requiring energy conservation in public buildings.

HB 1283, 1975 Sess. (also HB 1705). Removes the state sales tax from motor fuel.

HB 1327, 1975 Sess. Provides for utility rates that allow full-time state residents to purchase electrical power at reasonable rates for basic domestic necessities and to encourage conservation of electrical power.

HB 1330, 1975 Sess. Authorizes municipal electric utilities to join with other municipal electric utilities in this state and other states in the planning, financing, acquisition, construction, and operation of bulk electric power generation and transmission facilities.

HB 1461, 1975 Sess. Gives public service commission power to decide site compatibility for all power plants and transmission lines.

HB 1568, 1975 Sess. Prohibits construction and operation of nuclear power plants within 5 miles of Lake Michigan.

HB 1575, 1975 Sess. Exempts taxicabs from motor fuel tax.

HB 1799, 1975 Sess. Exempts from state sales tax public utilities furnishing or selling electricity, natural or artificial gas, telephone service, or heating oil.

HB 1874, 1975 Sess. Allows a deduction equal to the cost of insulation plus installation charges to an individual who insulates his residential dwelling.

Iowa

1973

SF 375, 1973 Sess. Provides that a division of grain resources research be established within the Iowa Development Commission for the purpose of pursuing development of grain alcohol motor fuel industry.

1974

SF 1362, 1974 Sess. Appropriates $5,500,000 from the general fund for a coal mine research project.

HF 1402, 1974 Sess. Provides for fair trade practices in the marketing and distribution of motor fuel and special fuel.

1975

SF 289, 1975 Sess. Creates an energy research and development fund within the energy policy council; makes an appropriation. Passed Senate 4/14/75.

SF 292, 1975 Sess. Establishes an Iowa building code; includes housing code and fire safety regulations; provides penalties.

SB 314, 1975 Sess. Regulates surface coal mining; imposes additional fees; provides a penalty.

HF 468, 1975 Sess. Provides an exemption from taxation for property used for solar energy systems of heating and cooling residential, commercial, or public buildings.

HF 507, 1975 Sess. Relates to exemption from property taxation for property constituting a solar energy unit.

HF 533, 1975 Sess. Provides a limited exemption from property taxation for property used to conserve fuel or nonrenewable fuel resources.

HF 539, 1975 Sess. Relates to maximum energy consumption in residential, commercial, and public buildings.

HF 719, 1975 Sess. Provides a limited exemption from property taxation for property used to convert solar energy, wind, or water into mechanical, electrical, or heat energy.

HF 722, 1975 Sess. Appropriates funds from the general fund for a demonstration solar energy unit.

1976

HF 1036, 1976 Sess. Concerns appropriations to fund the energy policy council and department of environmental quality at current levels.

HF 1281, 1976 Sess. Creates an interagency coordinating council on radiation safety to prepare a radiation safety program plan.

HF 1482, 1976 Sess. Requires the director of energy policy to prepare a report on energy demands and conservation programs including an energy conservation plan; requires director of the department of transportation to prepare a report describing existing energy conserving transportation programs and evaluating possibilities of expanding such programs including assessment of energy conservation impacts.

HF 1470, 1976 Sess. Passed by both houses 5/17/76. Establishes a consolidated hearing procedure for the siting, construction, operation, and maintenance of electric power generating facilities including certain associated transmission lines.

Kansas

1975

SB 33, 1975 Sess. Provides for the creation of municipal power agencies; authorizes member cities to contract with such agencies for the supply and transmission of electric power.

SB 60, 1975 Sess. Requires that a permit be issued by the state corporation commission prior to commencing certain acts in connection with the construction of a proposed electric generation facility or addition to an existing facility.

SB 84, 1975 Sess. Prohibits the operation of retail service stations by producers, refiners, or wholesalers of petroleum products; provides for uniform allocation of voluntary allowances, equipment rental charges, and certain fuels among dealers.

SB 191, 1975 Sess. Grants the right of eminent domain to certain interstate pipeline companies.

SB 203, 1975 Sess. Imposes a conveyance charge equal to 6 percent of the sale price of any property sold to any member nation of the organization of petroleum exporting countries.

SB 342, 1975 Sess. Relates to furnishing of electric service within incorporated cities.

SB 410, 1975 Sess. Imposes a tax upon the gross receipts of electric cooperatives.

SB 446, 1975 Sess. Relates to election of members of certain boards of public utilities.

SB 474, 1975 Sess. Requires a public hearing prior to any increase in rates for certain sales of electric light, heat, power, water, and natural gas service.

HB 2047, 1975 Sess. Provides for the creation and certification of exclusive electric service territories.

HB 2198, 1975 Sess. Imposes restrictions on the construction, reconstruction, or modification of electric generation facilities using nuclear energy.

HB 2375, 1975 Sess. Provides ad valorem tax credits to certain homeowners whose homes meet minimum insulation standards.

SCR 23, 1975 Sess. Memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation deregulating the wellhead price of new natural gas and to defeat legislation proposed to allocate natural gas.

1976

SB 628, 1976 Sess. Creates a metropolitan transit fund from the special fuels tax to be distributed to metropolitan transit authorities proportionately.

SB 693, 1976 Sess. Concerns easements obtained for the purpose of exposure of a solar energy device.

HB 2657, 1976 Sess. Exempts from property taxation certain reclaimed properties upon which surface mining operations were conducted; also exempts certain oil or gas wells which are productive.

HB 2662, 1976 Sess. Provides for the discontinuance of natural gas services to customers for certain purposes which are found to be wasteful.

HB 2669, 1976 Sess. Provides minimum design requirements which will improve utilization of energy in new structures or any new addition to existing structures.

HB 2694, 1976 Sess. Provides tax incentives for the production of oil from the use of tertiary recovery methods or from heavy oil or tar sand formations.

HB 2706, 1976 Sess. Provides exemptions from property tax for property equipped with solar energy systems.

HB 2801, 1976 Sess. Concerns groundwater management districts.

Prop. 14, 1976 Sess. The Special Committee on Energy and Natural Resources review of groundwater use.

Prop. 16, 1976 Sess. Directs the Special Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to: (1) study tax or other incentives to encourage decreased energy consumption, (2) study the relationship between lessees or operators of service stations and petroleum marketing companies, and (3) survey implementation of SB 13, 1975 Sess.

Prop. 43, 1976 Sess. Directs the Special Committee on Natural Gas to conduct a "study of the supply, use, pricing, and regulation of natural gas production and distribution which includes monitoring federal legislation on natural gas wellhead price regulation."

Prop. 62, 1976 Sess. Directs the Special Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources to conduct a study on insulation and energy consumption standards in residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional buildings with attention to similar studies by the U.S. government and other states.

Kentucky

1976

SB 185, 1976 Sess. Provides restrictions on permits issued for the drilling, deepening, or reopening of any shallow well for the production of oil and gas.

HB 102, 1976 Sess. Requires a license to operate a mine to be renewed annually.

HB 459, 1976 Sess. Pertains to the bonding and civil penalties associated with strip mining operations.

HB 475, 1976 Sess. Provides that the legislative body of any city operating a municipal system for the acquisition and distribution of natural gas may, by ordinance, authorize the issuance of revenue bonds to pay all or any part of the costs of any project for the improvement or extension of said system, or for obtaining new sources of supply.

HB 499, 1976 Sess. Relates to the powers of the administrator of the center for energy research concerning development or demonstration projects; establishes a trust fund entitled "Energy Development and Demonstration Trust Fund".

creates an economic development commission to serve in an advisory capacity; creates the department of energy with primary responsibility for all non-research programs not already assigned to other agencies.

HB 593, 1976 Sess. Requires any city acquiring or constructing an electric light, heat, and power plant to appoint a city utility commission which shall have absolute control of the plant.

HB 602, 1976 Sess. Concerns certificates issued to mine inspectors, electrical inspectors, mine safety instructors, assistant mine foremen, and fire bosses; lists duties of mine inspectors; provides requirements for the ventilation of all underground coal or clay mines; provides for safe conditions.

HB 626, 1976 Sess. Requires public notice of intention to file for application for a strip mining permit.

HB 674, 1976 Sess. Creates a coal severance economic aid fund to be used only for capital projects in "coal producing counties" consisting of general construction, renovation, maintenance, improvements, property acquisition, major items of equipment, and costs relating to architectural design.

HB 676, 1976 Sess. Authorizes the turnpike authority to construct, finance, maintain, repair, and operate resource recovery road projects.

HB 677, 1976 Sess. Imposes a severance tax to be levied on every taxpayer, measured by the coal severed.

HB 678, 1976 Sess. Creates an energy road fund to be used only in coal producing counties.

HB 838, 1976 Sess. Establishes an excise tax of ten cents per pound upon all contaminated waste materials and all radioactive waste material delivered in the commonwealth of Kentucky for processing, packaging, storage, disposal, burial, or other disposition.

HB 697, 1976 Sess. Provides for reclamation of land affected by strip mining operations.

HB 842, 1976 Sess. Relates to the regulation of public utilities.

HR 28, 1976 Sess. Memorializes the Congress and President of the United States to consider the total impact of nuclear power plant construction on the Ohio River.

HR 83, 1976 Sess. Petitions Congress to provide funds for the improvement of roads in coal producing states.

HR 201, 1976 Sess. Memorializes Congress to investigate the policies and operations of the TVA and to take appropriate action as indicated by that investigation.

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Louisiana

1975

A 503, SL 1975 (HB 385). Provides that the collections of the gasoline tax shall continue to be credited until the outstanding bonds or other debt obligations have been fully paid in principal and interest.

SB 299, 1975 Sess. Provides for the establishment of a Building Code Council; provides for the creation of the Division of Construction Code and Standards; provides for a state building code; provides exemptions to local governments from state building regulations; provides for procedures in adopting the state building code to meet local conditions.

HB 1285, 1975 Sess. Provides for a rebate on sales and use taxes for the purchase or contracting for home insulation and other energy-saving improvements installed in the principal residence of any taxpayer.

HB 1286, 1975 Sess. Provides that certain energy saving improvements made to commercial buildings shall be eligible for accelerated depreciation.

HB 1410, 1975 Sess. Provides for a credit against tax payable by any individual or corporate taxpayer on net income for the heating and/or cooling of certain buildings with solar energy.

HB 1411, 1975 Sess. Exempts from ad valorem taxes any energy saving improvement made to a residence or commercial building.

HB 1439, 1975 Sess. Provides a credit against income tax for certain expenses incurred for incorporating energy-saving devices into a residence.

HB 1462, 1975 Sess. Provides that sales and use taxes shall not apply to the amount paid for any energy saving improvement or investment to a residence or commercial building.

Maine

1975

Ch. 587, SL 1975 (LD 1913). Provides for the appointment of a full-time director of the Office of Energy Resources; describes the responsibilities of the director and the Office.

Maryland

1975

Ch. 31, SL 1975 (HB 45). Continues emergency energy powers of the governor.

Ch. 334, SL 1975 (SB 553). Provides for certain interest and penalties to be assessed for delinquent filing of motor vehicle fuel tax reports and delinquent payment of the tax; provides that if both purchaser and vendor are liable for the tax, assessment against one does not bar assessment against the other.

SB 204, 1975 Sess. Concerns extension of the powers of the governor during energy crisis emergency situations.

SB 224, 1975 Sess. Specifies that a certain amount of monies received from the gasoline tax shall be allocated to the use of the Natural Resources Police Force.

SB 241, 1975 Sess. Establishes certain procedures and prerequisites for the issuance of temporary variances in regulations of type of fuel required for compliance with certain air quality control laws.

SB 262, 1975 Sess. Authorizes any unit of state and county government, in those areas near an approved transit station, to acquire land and property for development or redevelopment and to sell any land and property upon such terms as to insure a use consistent with those purposes; provides that land taken for any transit station area development purpose pursuant to the exercise of the power of eminent domain may not be taken without just compensation.

SB 397, 1975 Sess. Creates a joint committee on energy and the environment.

SB 491, 1975 Sess. Prohibits discrimination by distributors through gallonage rent, and regulates the rent that distributors may charge sublessees and lessees.

SB 520, 1975 Sess. Exempts tangible property used to convert a residential or commercial building from conventional methods of heating and cooling to a solar energy system, and tangible property or installation costs in newly constructed buildings from ad valorem property taxes, sales taxes, and use taxes.

SB 526, 1975 Sess. Provides for the licensing and regulation of deep mine operations and owners.

SB 584, 1975 Sess. Establishes a wholesale petroleum sales tax.

SB 586, 1975 Sess. Provides for a comprehensive state review prior to permitting the establishment of certain facilities within the coastal area.

SB 634, 1975 Sess. Requires retail gasoline or special fuels display signs to be mounted on top of a gasoline pump; establishes a minimum height for figures.

SB 639, 1975 Sess. Provides for payment to a county after property is initially acquired as a site for a power plant.

SB 776, 1975 Sess. Provides that the sale of a state-owned power plant site is subject to approval and conditions by the Board of Public Works.

SB 797, 1975 Sess. Bans operation of retail service stations by management firms operating under certain contracts with the producer or refiner; provides that stations must be operated by retail service station dealers.

SB 811, 1975 Sess. Prohibits public service companies from passing along to customers costs of sponsoring or advertising any radio or television programs.

SB 830, 1975 Sess. Provides that the Public Service Commission must approve and regulate rates charged for petroleum products sold by refiners and importers.

SB 936, 1975 Sess. Requires every motor fuel wholesaler delivering gasoline to any retail service station dealer to deliver the gasoline through meters which record certain information.

SB 976, 1975 Sess. Prohibits the Department of Natural Resources from leasing any submerged land under the waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

SB 1004, 1975 Sess. Places a moratorium on rate increases by certain public service companies; provides that the rate increase may not be imposed retroactively.

SB 1035, 1975 Sess. Prohibits a gas or electric company from establishing a sliding scale for the automatic adjustment of charges for gas, electricity, or any service rendered by that company.

SB 1079, 1975 Sess. Provides that the Public Service Commission shall prohibit the use of the declining block rate method used by electric companies and gas companies under its jurisdiction as the basis for the rate structures for residential, commercial, and industrial users.

HB 46, 1975 Sess. Requires all state agencies to prepare an energy impact report on the impact a state action will have on energy resources, steps taken to minimize energy consumption, or utilize energy resources, and comparative costs of practicable alternative energy sources and utilization measures; requires all states to adopt methods and procedures that will assure that planning and decision-making involving the efficient utilization and conservation of energy resources are undertaken.

HB 47, 1975 Sess. Establishes maximum speed limits for state highways.

HB 49, 1975 Sess. Establishes an advisory council on energy to formulate and evaluate plans and recommendations for energy development, utilization, and conservation.

HB 82, 1975 Sess. Creates a joint standing committee on energy with investigative powers comparable to legislative investigative committees; creates the legislative division of energy studies.

HB 100, 1975 Sess. Prohibits the sale of non returnable beverage containers; requires that beverage containers have a certain refund value; prohibits sale of beverage containers with pull tab detachable openers; requires certain persons to accept empty returnable containers under certain conditions.

HB 101, 1975 Sess. Requires that every dealer selling beverages in non-reusable containers pay a certain tax on each container according to capacity.

HB 103, 1975 Sess. Provides that rate increases by certain public service companies may not be imposed on the state government, county

governments, bi-county agencies, municipal corporations, special taxing areas, or any other political subdivision or instrumentality of government until a certain date; provides that the rate increase may not be imposed retroactively.

HB 216, 1975 Sess. Permits operation of off-shore terminals under certain conditions.

HB 218, 1975 Sess. Requires certain public service companies to justify to the Public Service Commission any fuel costs passed on to customers; provides for a public hearing.

HB 277, 1975 Sess. Limits the amount of rate increase by certain public service companies; places a moratorium on rate increases for a certain period of time; provides that rate increases may not be imposed retroactively.

HB 285, 1975 Sess. Provides for an annual fee on all class A passenger cars, including station wagons, based on manufacturer's shipping weight.

HB 319, 1975 Sess. Prohibits construction of any natural gas or crude oil facility without permit.

HB 452, 1975 Sess. Prohibits strip mining on slopes of 18 degrees or more.

HB 474, 1975 Sess. Creates the Energy Administration.

HB 504, 1975 Sess. Permits the People's Counsel of the Public Service Commission to intervene or participate in certain proceedings before federal agencies on behalf of Maryland consumers.

HB 505, 1975 Sess. Specifies certain powers and limitations given to the governor regarding certain energy emergency situations.

HB 525, 1975 Sess. Establishes graduated registration fees for motor vehicles based on a manufacturer's shipping weight.

HB 584, 1975 Sess. Prohibits public service companies from charging off, against their rate base, the expenses of advertising, public relations, and lobbying for utilities.

HB 585, 1975 Sess. Requires the Public Service Commission to suspend any new rate proposed by a public service company.

HB 601, 1975 Sess. Requires the metering of gasoline delivered by motor fuel wholesalers to certain retail service station dealers.

HB 606, 1975 Sess. Permits the Washington County Association for Retarded Children, Inc., to be included among certain classes of persons eligible to receive refunds of certain amounts of motor vehicle fuel tax.

HB 636, 1975 Sess. Provides for the long range evaluation of proposed oil refinery sites, needs, and environmental impact.

HB 640, 1975 Sess. Provides a formula for computation of vehicle registration fees based on mileage and number of passengers.

HB 644, 1975 Sess. (also HB 685) Requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's regulations governing ambient air quality for the state, and air emissions from electric generating stations within the state, to be identical to national air quality standards; requires that all fuel cost savings consequently realized by public service companies shall be fully applied to reduce electric bills rendered to consumers.

HB 684, 1975 Sess. Decreases maximum late charge allowable on bills from customers of the Public Service Commission.

HB 702, 1975 Sess. Establishes an automobile efficiency tax incentive program.

HB 742, 1975 Sess. Requires certain gasoline and fuel prices to be displayed conspicuously at gasoline pumps; requires identification of self-service pumps and prices; establishes symbol size requirements.

HB 794, 1975 Sess. Exempts certain bus transportation companies from certain state gasoline taxes.

HB 816, 1975 Sess. Prohibits off-shore exploration or drilling for petroleum and other related activities in Worcester County.

HB 817, 1975 Sess. Prohibits the use of land and buildings for chemical or catalytic manufacturing, chemical fabrication, gasoline processing, or refining of petroleum products in Worcester County.

HB 887, 1975 Sess. Imposes a wholesale petroleum sales tax on certain petroleum products.

HB 948, 1975 Sess. Permits the Public Service Commission to establish special rates for certain gas and electric company customers by reason of the customers' income and age or disability.

HB 1007, 1975 Sess. Provides that all applications for building permits for new structures shall contain a certificate of compliance with standards set forth by ASHRAE 90-75.

HB 1022, 1975 Sess. Alters the sales tax on oil, electricity, and natural gas used for residential purposes.

HB 1093, 1975 Sess. Provides that individuals who install solar stored energy systems in residential dwellings may subtract certain amounts from federal adjusted gross income for state income tax purposes.

HB 1112, 1975 Sess. Passed but vetoed by Governor 5/15/75. Provides that the County of Anne Arundel may, by ordinance, impose and collect a sales or use tax upon fuels and utilities used by commercial and industrial businesses; residential, commercial, and industrial telephone service; and space rentals; authorizes the county to grant exemptions under certain conditions.

HB 1223, 1975 Sess. Establishes a state coastal zone industrial board for the purpose of regulating onshore and off-shore industrial development and overseeing industrial growth within the zone.

HB 1236, 1975 Sess. Increases the membership of the Public Service Commission.

HB 1262, 1975 Sess. Requires that public hearings concerning rate increases be held during evening hours in certain counties.

HB 1270, 1975 Sess. Requires the Metropolitan Transit Administration to provide a system of reduced-rate fares to college, university, and community college students.

HB 1285, 1975 Sess. Requires that certain conditions exist before a service station may be converted into a "gas-and-go" or self-service operation.

HB 1286, 1975 Sess. Exempts from the retail sales tax the first 1,000 kilowatt hours of consumption by residential, commercial, industrial, and all other consumers.

HB 1443, 1975 Sess. Establishes certain procedures for the location, construction, and operation of deepwater ports off the coastal waters of the state.

HB 1469, 1975 Sess. Requires that private passenger automobiles meet requirements for energy absorption systems set by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

HB 1526, 1975 Sess. Prohibits the Department of Natural Resources from leasing any submerged land under the Chesapeake Bay.

HB 1532, 1975 Sess. Provides income tax deductions for installation of or conversion to solar energy systems.

HB 1582, 1975 Sess. Permits elderly persons to ride on vehicles of the Mass Transit Administration at a reduced rate during certain hours.

HB 1592, 1975 Sess. Prohibits a distributor from dictating the hours of business to a dealer.

HB 1593, 1975 Sess. Prohibits dispensing of motor vehicle fuel unless there is at least one attendant at each pump island.

Res. 24, 1975 Sess. (SJR 40) Approved 4/2/75. Requests the Department of Transportation to include, in its planning procedures, all modes of transportation and to provide for a balanced, multimodal transportation system.

Res. 38, 1975 Sess. (SJR 45) Approved 5/15/75. Directs the Department of Transportation to conduct an in-depth investigation of alternative methods for enforcement of vehicle safety equipment standards and vehicle exhaust emission levels with consideration for fuel conservation efforts.

Res. 70, 1975 Sess. (HJR 97) Approved 5/15/75. Requests the Department of Transportation to evaluate the likelihood of the significant reduction of average vehicle weights.

SJR 38, 1975 Sess. Requests every department in the state to take necessary steps to establish a program for reusing motor crank case oil.

SJR 47, 1975 Sess. Requires a report describing the requirements for development of the coastal zone program to meet the requirements of the federal coastal zone management act of 1972.

SJR 60, 1975 Sess. Requests the Water Resources Administration and Maryland Environmental Service to undertake a detailed evaluation of the controls and methods for the handling, storage, waste disposal, and recycling of industrial and hazardous materials; requires that storage and disposal facilities be established for these substances.

SJR 64, 1975 Sess. Requests that a fact finding commission be appointed to outline the present structure of ownership of the various oil and fuel companies servicing the state's utility companies.

HJR 7, 1975 Sess. Calls on the Congressional Delegation to propose the creation of a federal Public Service Commission to regulate the petroleum industry.

HJR 12, 1975 Sess. Directs the Department of Energy to compile a report outlining the energy needs of the state and submit a report to the federal government.

HJR 20, 1975 Sess. Requests all Americans to conserve fuel and curtail driving during the energy crisis; enunciates a program for the conservation of gasoline.

HJR 22, 1975 Sess. Requests the Congress of the United States to provide compensation to states required to incur additional costs as a result of offshore exploration for and development of energy source deposits.

HJR 35, 1975 Sess. Requests that Congress enact legislation to restrict or remove the fuel rate adjustment clause from orders by the Federal Power Commission.

HJR 49, 1975 Sess. Urges support of legislation to provide for distribution among the states of revenues derived from import duties on petroleum products as compensation for revenue losses resulting from reduced gasoline consumption.

HJR 59, 1975 Sess. Requests a report concerning certain aspects of the energy crisis on minority businesses.

HJR 60, 1975 Sess. Requests that the general assembly amend its air quality standards to match those established by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency in order to effect reductions in the fuel rate adjustment allowed to electric generating companies.

HJR 80, 1975 Sess. Requests that a study committee be formed from various state agencies to develop guidelines to determine the suitability of locations of petro-chemical complexes.

1976

SB 249, 1976 Sess. Provides that a distributor of gasoline products may not control the business hours of a retail service station dealer except under certain conditions.

SB 350, 1976 Sess. Authorizes the establishment of a state building code council and the promulgation of a uniform statewide building code; provides elements to be covered in the code.

SB 378, 1976 Sess. Prohibits a business establishment from selling, for consumption off the premises, any chilled beverage in a nonreturnable glass container.

SB 411, 1976 Sess. Expands the membership of the Regional Planning Council.

SB 438, 1976 Sess. Provides that whenever a paved path or shoulder has been provided for bicycles adjacent to a roadway, bicycle riders may not use the roadway.

SB 445, 1976 Sess. Excludes certain taxpayers from among those who may appeal certain zoning decisions.

SB 453, 1976 Sess. Increases the gross weight and fees for farm straight trucks; provides new classes for farm trucks or traction engines used for propelling or drawing a trailer or semi-

trailer with fees based on gross weight, provides for registration fees based on gross shipping weight.

SB 472, 1976 Sess. (also HB 71). Allows an individual to subtract expenses for mass transit travel to and from work for state income tax purposes.

SB 486, 1976 Sess. Allows vehicular traffic facing a steady red traffic signal to make right turns unless a sign prohibits those turns.

SB 544, 1976 Sess. (also HB 1017). Directs the Public Service Commission to designate certain amounts of energy as fair share amounts of gas and electricity for certain customers of certain utility companies; requires certain utilities to establish rate schedules for these customers.

SB 739, 1976 Sess. Provides that energy conservation improvements made in certain buildings and energy conserving materials or equipment installed shall be assessed at no more than the value of conventional capital improvements.

SB 740, 1976 Sess. Provides for a reduction in the full cash value, equal to the capital cost of an energy efficient unit for heating or cooling and a water heating unit, for property assessment purposes.

SB 741, 1976 Sess. (also HB 1597). Provides credits against property taxes for capital investments in qualified energy conservation improvements; authorizes credits against income taxes of public service companies for energy conservation materials installed in customer's buildings.

SB 742, 1976 Sess. (also HB 1598). Provides an income tax credit for capital investments made by individuals or corporations in qualified energy conservation improvements.

SB 759, 1976 Sess. Permits counties to impose a tax on nonreturnable beverage containers; permitting certain persons to impose a deposit on certain nonreturnable beverage containers.

SB 786, 1976 Sess. Allowing an income tax deduction for home improvements.

SB 864, 1976 Sess. Requires building contractors to conform to county building code standards.

HB 8, 1976 Sess. Provides that all beverage containers sold in the state shall have a certain refund value.

HB 82, 1976 Sess. Establishes an automobile fuel consumption efficiency tax incentive program.

HB 190, 1976 Sess. Prohibits the sale of beverages in nonreturnable containers in public facilities and vending machines.

HB 215, 1976 Sess. Requires the Public Service Commission to consider the environmental, safety and economic impact of any proposed rate change.

HB 219, 1976 Sess. Requires the Public Service Commission to initiate an "off-peak" rate structure for certain public utilities.

HB 220, 1976 Sess. (also HBs 48 and 311, 1975). Requires the Public Service Commission to study the declining block rate method used by gas and electric companies to determine the relationship between existing utility rate structures and demand; requires an investigation of alternate rate structures which would encourage efficient use and promote conservation of energy resources.

HB 371, 1976 Sess. Requires manufacturers of household appliances to disclose the estimated number of kilowatt hours consumed annually by an appliance in use.

HB 439, 1976 Sess. Provides for a sales tax on gas and electricity during peak hours of usage by commercial and industrial users.

HB 648, 1976 Sess. Requires gas and electric companies to establish a progressive schedule of rates which promotes energy conservation by consumers.

HB 651, 1976 Sess. Requires that plans and specifications for construction of and improvements to public buildings of the state include a statement of feasibility for alternate energy systems.

HB 735, 1976 Sess. Directs the Public Service Commission to designate a lifeline quantity of gas and electricity necessary to supply the minimum energy needs of the average residential user for certain purposes.

HB 765, 1976 Sess. Establishes a utility consumer's board for the purpose of representing the interest of utility consumers before utility regulatory agencies and courts.

HB 835, 1976 Sess. Extends the powers of the Governor during an energy crisis emergency.

HB 898, 1976 Sess. (also HB 899, 1976). Imposes a fee for the inspection and examination of all petroleum products; increases registration fees for passenger cars, station wagons, and certain single-unit commercial motor vehicles; relates generally to motor vehicle licensing and fuel taxes.

HB 1024, 1976 Sess. Provides for the creation and conveyancing of certain solar easements.

HB 1025, 1976 Sess. Requires that all new structures meet design standards set forth in ASHRAE 90-75.

HB 1097, 1976 Sess. Provides definitions for the terms, "recycled paper" and "secondary waste materials"; provides certain estimates for the purchase of recycled paper by the state.

HB 1108, 1976 Sess. Clarifies and limits electric utility properties that are exempted from local zoning rules, regulations, ordinances, and laws.

HB 1134, 1976 Sess. Provides that company vanpools are not required to obtain common carrier permits from the Public Service Commission; classifies company vanpools and requires that drivers have a certain type of license.

HB 1140, 1976 Sess. Prescribes registration fees for certain vehicles owned by a farmer and used as farm trucks.

HB 1151, 1976 Sess. Specifies the powers of charter counties to enact laws for historic and landmark zoning and preservation.

HB 1192, 1976 Sess. Exempts company vanpools from the requirement that certain carrier companies obtain a permit from the Public Service Commission.

HB 1222, 1976 Sess. Authorizes local governments to provide tax credits against real property taxes for use of solar heating or cooling units.

HB 1227, 1976 Sess. Permits the immediate taking of certain property for public use in Prince George's County.

HB 1230, 1976 Sess. Reduces the percentage of transfer tax allocated to Program Open Space over a certain period of time; provides for allocation of a certain percentage of the transfer tax to the Agricultural Land Preservation Fund.

HB 1249, 1976 Sess. Permits the county commissioners to prepare regulations governing the subdivision of land within the county, with certain specified considerations.

HB 1298, 1976 Sess. Defines criteria for Public Service Commission evaluation of long range generating needs and issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity; redefines standards for determining "just and reasonable" rates.

HB 1321, 1976 Sess. Provides that in all conservation and agriculture zoning, the preferred use is agriculture; permits operation at any time of any machinery used in farming procedures and all other agricultural operations.

HB 1404, 1976 Sess. Permits Baltimore City to impose a commuter tax.

HB 1407, 1976 Sess. Authorizes certain counties to enter into certain agreements with the state with regard to the reconstruction, repair, and maintenance of railroad facilities and operating costs of railroad service.

HB 1532, 1976 Sess. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to submit an application for use of federal funds for the construction of a "light" rail line between Charles Center and Reisterstown Plaza in Baltimore City.

HB 1599, 1976 Sess. Provides for a reduction in the full cash value of certain buildings, for property assessment purposes, equal to the capital cost of an energy efficient unit for heating or cooling and a water heating unit.

HB 1600, 1976 Sess. Provides that energy conservation improvements made in existing or newly constructed buildings and energy conserving materials and equipment shall be assessed at no more than the value of conventional capital improvements.

HB 1687, 1976 Sess. Requires certain approval before the issuance of development permits; requires plans for adequate transportation facilities, for existing and projected demands, to coincide with development plans.

HB 1710, 1976 Sess. Prohibits a truck or bus from being driven in the leftmost lane of any highway with three or more lanes in one direction.

HB 1729, 1976 Sess. Permits municipalities to enact ordinances that require permits for parking on any public street in order to regulate or limit parking on public streets.

SJR 9, 1976 Sess. Resolves that the Governor shall appoint a committee to study future electric power needs in the state.

SJR 21, 1976 Sess. (also HJR 110). Urges Congress to reject any effort by the District of Columbia to impose a commuter tax on Maryland citizens.

SJR 42, 1976 Sess. Requests a study and report upon the role of taxicabs in the state's transportation system.

HJR 2, 1976 Sess. Requests that the Highway Administration devise a system which will allow carpools to use Baltimore Tunnel tickets.

HJR 15, 1976 Sess. Requests that the Governor establish a committee to examine the energy needs of the state government, and design an energy conservation plan which will reduce energy consumption of the state government by 10 percent.

HJR 30, 1976 Sess. Requests the Governor to appoint a task force to study legislation involving mandatory deposits on beverage containers.

HJR 47, 1976 Sess. Requests a special committee to study ways and means to provide gas and electricity to residential users at fair rates.

HJR 48, 1976 Sess. Requests that the Governor appoint a commission to make recommendations that would further the state's effort in developing solar energy programs.

HJR 58, 1976 Sess. Requests an investigation into the operating costs of motor vehicles by state employees with regard to gasoline, insurance, depreciation, and maintenance.

HJR 99, 1976 Sess. Expresses support of the Governor's efforts to resolve obstacles to the continuation of rail service on Eastern shore.

CA in the form of SB 688, 1976 Sess. Adds a new section to the constitution to authorize revenue from municipal parking facilities to be pledged in support of revenue bonds issued to construct and maintain additional facilities.

CA in the form of SB 840, 1976 Sess. Adds a new article to the constitution to permit Baltimore County to acquire land, within the boundaries of a development district in which a rapid rail transit station site has received final approval, for the purpose of development and/or redevelopment.

Massachusetts

1974

Ch. 2, SL. 1974 (also Ch. 436, SL. 1974). Requires that the will of the voters be established concerning location of an oil refinery within the confines of a certain town.

Ch. 305, SL. 1974. Allows school committees to reimburse school bus operators for increased fuel costs.

Ch. 323, SL. 1974. Permits the burning of fuel with sulfur content of two and two tenths percent for residual fuel oil utilization facilities in the Berkshire air pollution control district during the emergency energy shortage.

Ch. 376, SL. 1974. Directs the Lowell Technological Institute to study the economic effect and environmental impact of construction and operation of an oil refinery in the vicinity of certain cities.

Ch. 624, SL. 1974. Authorizes business and industry in the Central Massachusetts air pollution control district to burn wood waste material as fuel.

for a limited time.

Ch. 625, SL 1974. Authorizes the department of public utilities to approve an itemized fuel charge, in rates filed by electric companies, to reflect the cost of fuels and power purchased by such companies; requires that electricity shall be billed at a single uniform rate per kwh and that this rate shall be uniform to all customers of any electric company.

Ch. 825, SL 1974. Provides a local-aid transportation authorization to assist highway and transit development in cities and towns throughout the commonwealth.

Ch. 851, SL 1974. Relates to the powers and appointments of weighers and measurers of motor vehicles and trailers and to the loads of such vehicles and trailers; provides for permits for vehicles, trailers, or semi-trailers which exceed certain weight limitations.

Ch. 852, SL 1974. Provides for the preservation and enhancement of the environment in conjunction with the siting and operation of facilities for the transmission of natural gas and the manufacture or storage of liquefied or synthetic natural gas or propane.

Ch. 857, SL 1974. Permits the commonwealth, its departments, agencies, and other political subdivisions to make price adjustments for the increase in cost of construction materials resulting from national shortages which are caused by the energy crisis.

1975

Ch. 706, SL 1975 (§§18-24). Establishes within the department of environmental management a bureau of solid waste disposal; provides for the acquisition and disposition of land used for a solid waste disposal facility; provides for an investigation and study of solid waste disposal needs for the development of proposed programs for solid waste disposal and plans for their implementation; provides for disposal of certain unburned solid wastes.

SB 269, 1975 Sess. Requires the posting of fuel economy stickers on certain automobiles.

SB 296, 1975 Sess. Regulates the size of signs used for the display of the price of motor fuel.

SB 544, 1975 Sess. Memorializes the Congrss of the United States to enact legislation to safeguard the Massachusetts' coast from off-shore drilling.

SB 563, 1975 Sess. Creates a Massachusetts power authority to assure adequate and reliable low-cost electric power to people and businesses, to protect the environment, and to provide a vehicle for research and development programs.

SB 571, 1975 Sess. Establishes the Massachusetts energy corporation.

SB 572, 1975 Sess. Provides for continuous consumer surveys by public utilities.

SB 573, 1975 Sess. Provides that gas and electricity be charged uniformly.

SB 575, 1975 Sess. Relates to land use and nuclear power plant safety.

SB 586, 1975 Sess. Prohibits the "fuel adjustment" charge on certain public utility bills.

SB 588, 1975 Sess. Prohibits self-service gas stations.

SB 600, 1975 Sess. Modifies the suspension period which may be invoked relative to rate, price, or charge changes proposed by common carriers.

SB 603, 1975 Sess. Prohibits any promotional costs for electricity and gas from being included in any proposed rate price.

SB 605, 1975 Sess. Authorizes the department of public utilities to order electric companies to equalize their rates among individuals and commercial users.

SB 611, 1975 Sess. Establishes peak-power pricing for electricity.

SB 612, 1975 Sess. Permits nuclear fission power plants and related facilities and activities under certain conditions.

SB 628, 1975 Sess. Establishes an energy planning office to evaluate, conserve, and develop energy resources.

SB 629, 1975 Sess. Establishes an energy authority for the purpose of establishing an adequate supply of low cost electric power to citizens, businesses, and industries; provides for conservation of energy and the environment; provides minimum rates for certain individuals; provides for the transfer of power from the department of public utilities to the energy authority.

SB 1085, 1975 Sess. Establishes a program to monitor nuclear installations.

SB 1312, 1975 Sess. (also HB 1971). Establishes a mandatory energy impact statement on all state buildings.

SB 1366, 1975 Sess. Provides real property tax exemptions of certain property where solar energy is in use.

SB 1385, 1975 Sess. Provides economic incentives for installation of solar and wind powered climate control, water heating units, or any other system so powered.

SB 1407, 1975 Sess. Provides for an income tax credit for installation of solar heat in a home.

SB 1698, 1975 Sess. Continues the special Senate committee to investigate the effects of the energy shortage upon the citizens.

SB 1971, 1975 Sess. Provides for property tax abatement for installation of solar or wind power systems.

HB 561, 1975 Sess. (also HB 3850). Creates a public power authority.

HB 649, 1975 Sess. Allows the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to further promote energy conservation measures.

HB 741, 1975 Sess. Prohibits petroleum products producers and wholesalers from holding ownership interests in retail establishments.

HB 772, 1975 Sess. Creates the office of director of gasoline and automotive sales control.

HB 1457, 1975 Sess. Prohibits petroleum products suppliers, their subsidiaries, and commissioned agents or employees of any supplier from being licensed to operate a retail outlet except under certain limited conditions.

HB 1684, 1975 Sess. Authorizes the Department of Public Utilities to promulgate rules and regulations which fix all rates of electric companies on a uniform basis and prohibits any rate setting schedule or formula which results in price decreases for consumption increases.

HB 1746, 1975 Sess. Requires that all oil burners sold or installed in the Commonwealth have, permanently attached, a "Burner Firing Data Label" indicating certain information.

HB 1894, 1975 Sess. (also HB 4596). Petitions the U.S. Congress to authorize an interstate compact for the purpose of creating a New England public power authority.

HB 1899, 1975 Sess. (also HB 3121). Provides for the establishment of a power authority for the purpose of assuring adequate and reliable low-cost electric power to the people and to protect and enhance the environment; provides a vehicle for research and development programs.

HB 1970, 1975 Sess. Places on the official ballot the question of enactment of legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port in order to ascertain the will of the people.

HB 1974, 1975 Sess. Authorizes the state science and technology foundation to develop and recommend a plan for statewide resource recovery and energy conservation.

HB 2181, 1975 Sess. Relates to the reimbursement of fuel, special fuel excises to those providing mass transportation services.

HB 2208, 1975 Sess. Prohibits the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority from disposing of or selling its power plants.

HB 2762, 1975 Sess. Prohibits importation of coal from the Union of South Africa.

HB 2806, 1975 Sess. Provides for consumer representation on boards of directors of gas, electric, and telephone companies.

HB 2891, 1975 Sess. Creates a state public power authority.

HB 2973, 1975 Sess. Authorizes the state geologist to make borings and field tests in the southeastern section of the commonwealth for the purpose of determining the extent, quality and availability of coal deposits in such section.

HB 3249, 1975 Sess. Provides for a form of rent control for gasoline dealers.

HB 3285, 1975 Sess. Vests in the department of public utilities the authority to regulate the rates, prices, and charges of electric companies for the use of steam.

HB 3289, 1975 Sess. Ensures adequate representation of consumer interests in all proceedings before the department of public utilities by creating a non profit advocacy group.

HB 3498, 1975 Sess. Provides a lifeline service of electrical power.

HB 3517, 1975 Sess. Resolves to create a commission on solar energy.

HB 3585, 1975 Sess. Provides income tax exemptions for repairs and improvements for the purpose of reducing energy consumption.

HB 3586, 1975 Sess. Provides for reimbursement of sales tax for improvements to reduce energy consumption.

HB 3645, 1975 Sess. Restricts utilities' increasing the voltage of their delivered power.

HB 3794, 1975 Sess. Requires posting of fuel economy stickers on automobiles.

HB 3815, 1975 Sess. Extends the authority of the outdoor advertising board to prescribe standards of energy consumption for billboards and signs.

HB 3847, 1975 Sess. Provides for the establishment of an energy conservation commission to evaluate, conserve, and develop energy resources, establish equitable emergency allocation measures, and protect public health and welfare.

HB 3941, 1975 Sess. Relates to assessment of certain private passenger motor vehicles according to their fuel economy.

HB 4350, 1975 Sess. Authorizes the metropolitan district commission to sell power.

HB 4606, 1975 Sess. Prohibits gas and electric corporations from promotion or advertisement which encourages and increase in the use of energy.

HB 4887, 1975 Sess. Grants a deduction under the state income tax law for a percentage of the cost of heating fuel and electricity.

HB 5349, 1975 Sess. Provides for the preservation and enhancement of the environment in conjunction with the siting and operation of facilities for the refining, storage, or transshipment of oil or refined oil products and for the promotion of a reliable, adequate, economical, and safe supply of oil and refined oil products.

HB 5479, 1975 Sess. Provides for reimbursement of fuel and special fuel excise to those providing mass transportation services.

HB 5650, 1975 Sess. Provides for more efficient utilization of energy in new residential, commercial, and public buildings.

HB 6730, 1975 Sess. Provides for a property tax abatement for the installation of solar energy or windpowered heating, cooling, or other systems.

HB 6813, 1975 Sess. Provides for a property tax exemption for solar or wind powered systems.

1976

SB 64, 1976 Sess. Controls the advertising of fuels and requires a display of warnings on limited supplies.

SB 65, 1976 Sess. Prohibits the sale of stoves, ovens, ranges, or clothes dryers fueled by natural gas equipped with a pilot light which operates while unit is not in use.

SB 74, 1976 Sess. (also SB 269, 1975). Requires the posting of fuel economy stickers on certain automobiles.

SB 98, 1976 Sess. Expands and strengthens the statute requiring the labelling of certain household appliances so as to show energy costs to the consumer.

SB 311, 1976 Sess. Provides for the state to assume ownership and management of certain public utilities.

SB 353, 1976 Sess. (also SB 563 and HB 5353, 1975) Creates a state power authority to assure adequate and reliable low-cost electric power to people and businesses, to protect the environment, and to provide a vehicle for research and development programs.

SB 356, 1976 Sess. (also HB 3498, 1975) Provides for a lifeline service of electrical power.

SB 363, 1976 Sess. (also HB 1684, 1975) Authorizes the fixing of uniform rates for all electric companies and prohibits rate setting which decreases price as energy use increases.

SB 368, 1976 Sess. Requires that landowners provide for energy conservation when outdoor temperature exceeds 68°F.

SB 378, 1976 Sess. Regulates dealers' agreements with suppliers for sale of gasoline.

SB 379, 1976 Sess. (also SB 296, 1975) Regulates size of signs used for the display of the price of motor fuel.

SB 381, 1976 Sess. (also SB 605, 1975) Authorizes the department of public utilities to order electric companies to equalize their rates among individuals and commercial users.

SB 390, 1976 Sess. (also SB 611, 1975) Establishes peak-power pricing for electricity.

SB 402, 1976 Sess. (also SB 628, 1975) Establishes an energy planning office to evaluate, conserve, and develop energy resources.

SB 808, 1976 Sess. Regulates coal mining operations within the state by requiring an exploration license and a coal mining license, by limiting the period of licensing, and by providing for inspections and monitoring.

SB 1003, 1976 Sess. Directs the secretary of administration and finance to survey state-owned buildings for energy use specifications and solar energy utilization.

SB 1004, 1976 Sess. Requires estimates be taken for solar energy utilization for all state construction.

SB 1051, 1976 Sess. (also SB 1366, 1975) Provides real property tax exemptions of certain property where solar energy is in use.

SB 1069, 1976 Sess. Relates to tax incentives for solar and windpowered heating or cooling facilities.

SB 1082, 1976 Sess. (SB 1407, 1975) Provides for an income tax credit for installation of solar heat in residential dwellings.

SB 1111, 1976 Sess. Provides that sales and use taxes on passenger automobiles be measured on the basis of fuel economy.

SB 1155, 1976 Sess. Encourages the use of mass transportation and discourages the use of motor vehicles in cities and towns of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

SB 1228, 1976 Sess. Regulates heating level requirements for residential premises occupied by tenants by not requiring the owner to maintain a heat level greater than 68°F between 7 AM and 11 PM.

SB 1281, 1976 Sess. Authorizes department of public utilities to submit to court recommendations on uniform electric rate proposals.

HB 1152 1976 Sess. (also SB 1385, 1975) Provides economic incentives for installation of solar and wind-powered climate control, water heating units, or any other system so powered.

HB 1380, 1976 Sess. Allows motor vehicle operators to make right turns on red lights.

HB 1731, 1976 Sess. (also HB 1899, 1976 and HBs 1894 and 4596, 1975) Petitions Congress to authorize an interstate compact for the purpose of creating a New England Power Authority.

HB 2345, 1976 Sess. Relates to marketing agreements, equipment rentals, and unfair methods of competition and deceptive practices of suppliers and dealers of gasoline.

HB 2358, 1976 Sess. Requires burner firing data label on certain oil burners.

HB 2610, 1976 Sess. (also SB 269, 1975) Requires posting of fuel economy stickers on certain automobiles.

HB 2740, 1976 Sess. Relates to the fuel economy of motor vehicles.

HB 2936, 1976 Sess. Provides for investigation and study by special commission of the feasibility of providing real estate tax exemptions for the use of alternative energy systems.

HB 3111, 1976 Sess. Provides an option for the use of solar heating and air conditioning in state buildings and all federally funded public buildings.

HB 3112, 1976 Sess. Requires the use of solar heating and air conditioning in all state buildings and federally funded public buildings.

HB 4201, 1976 Sess. Lowers electric bills for residential customers, small businesses and other small users by establishing fair share rates by requiring electric companies to charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour.

HB 4220, 1976 Sess. (also HB 4312) Relates to the establishment of municipal light plants.

HB 4221, 1976 Sess. Provides for a lifeline service of electrical power.

HB 4232, 1976 Sess. Concerns the creation of a residential utility consumer action group.

HB 4249, 1976 Sess. Provides for the establishment of an energy conservation commission to evaluate, conserve, and develop energy resources including emergency measures to equitably allocate energy resources to protect public health and welfare.

HB 4264, 1976 Sess. Vests in the Department of Public Utilities authority to regulate rates, prices, and charges of electric companies for the use of steam.

HB 4266, 1976 Sess. Provides for the establishment of an energy conservation commission to evaluate, conserve, and develop energy resources including emergency measures to equitably allocate energy resources to protect public health and welfare.

HB 4285, 1976 Sess. Creates the Massachusetts Energy Commission.

HB 4316, 1976 Sess. Assigns responsibilities to various state agencies for development of solar energy in the state.

HB 4319, 1976 Sess. Promotes alternative sources of energy for home and industrial use.

Michigan

1975

PA 4, SL 1975 (SB 837) Amends PA 326, SL 1913 concerning leasing of state-owned lands for oil and gas.

PA 64, SL 1975 (SB 1036) Concerned with state energy supply and related problems.

PA 123, SL 1975 (HB 4326) Concerns midwest nuclear compact.

PA 137, SL 1975 (HB 4622) Regulates sale and distribution of gasoline.

PA 140, SL 1975 (HB 4803) Prohibits sale or distribution of leaded gasoline.

PA 166, SL 1975 (HB 5161) Requires gasoline sellers or distributors to supply local units of government before supplying the general public, regulates price of bids.

PA 201, SL 1975 (HB 5070) Prohibits opening or construction of petroleum service stations during an energy crisis.

PA 317, SL 1975 (HB 4307) Provides for the labelling and testing of appliances; prescribes the powers and duties of the public service commission.

SB 108, 1975 Sess. Prohibits gas, electric, and telephone companies from requiring certain deposits from certain people.

SB 133, 1975 Sess. Creates a consumer compensation fund; provides for supervision, claims, and billing of the fund; prescribes powers and duties of the public service commission.

SB 162, 1975 Sess. Relates to the sale and advertising of gasoline; prescribes penalties.

SB 196, 1975 Sess. Prohibits light, water, gas, or telephone companies from including advertising costs as a business expense.

SB 229, 1975 Sess. Levies a severance tax on producers of oil and gas; prescribes the method of collecting the tax; requires producer reports.

SB 360, 1975 Sess. Establishes standards of competence for service stations; establishes a service station board to administer examinations and issue certificates of registration and prescribes its powers; empowers board to define unfair and deceptive practices and suspend registration certificates for violations.

SB 361, 1975 Sess. Regulates money deposits required by fuel oil dealers; regulates the use of the deposits; provides penalties.

SB 366, 1975 Sess. Regulates the sale, advertising, and distribution of gasoline and provides penalties.

SB 367, 1975 Sess. Provides for the labelling and testing of appliances; prescribes the powers and duties of the public service commission.

SB 549, 1975 Sess. Regulates the transmission of electricity between counties; regulates charges; regulates the rules and conditions of service and confers on the public utilities commission certain powers and duties.

SB 550, 1975 Sess. Provides for the regulation and control of certain public utilities; creates a public utilities commission; provides for the transfer and completion of pending business.

SB 551, 1975 Sess. Provides for a 50 percent reduction in gas, telephone, and electric rates to certain persons over 65.

SB 560, 1975 Sess. Regulates certain oil and gas exploration and production; establishes the oil and gas exploration and production commission and prescribes its powers and duties.

SB 620, 1975 Sess. Provides that when the public service utility allows an increase in electricity rates, the commission must make findings regarding generating requirements for the next 3-5 years, construction programs, and the financial resources of the utility.

SB 657, 1975 Sess. Requires that gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas, and electricity companies provide services at a uniform rate to all customers.

SB 697, 1975 Sess. Requires that the public utilities commission provide documents describing construction projects, financial resources, and anticipated generating needs for the next ten years.

SB 826, 1975 Sess. Regulates contracts regarding the sale and distribution of petroleum products; prohibits certain trade practices.

SB 849, 1975 Sess. Establishes a utility stamp program for senior citizens; provides for administration of the program; prescribes power and duties of the department of social services and treasury; prescribes penalties.

SB 942, 1975 Sess. Provides for the study, development, and demonstration of solar heating and combined solar heating and cooling; establishes a state solar energy coordinating council.

SB 1175, 1975 Sess. Requires energy consumption analyses on facilities owned by the state or a political subdivision.

HB 4008, 1975 Sess. Provides for the redemption of certain bottles and the refund of deposits; prohibits sale of metal cans which can be opened without an opener.

HB 4035, 1975 Sess. Provides for energy development investment tax credits.

HB 4137, 1975 Sess. Exempts from the general sales act, sales of property to be used to convert or construct a solar energy system.

HB 4138, 1975 Sess. Provides that the use tax shall not apply to tangible property used in the conversion or construction of residential or commercial buildings to solar energy heating and cooling systems.

HB 4139, 1975 Sess. Provides that the value of the tangible property used in the conversion of a residential or commercial building from conventional methods of heating and cooling to a solar energy system of heating and cooling shall not be included in the assessed valuation of the building for ad valorem property taxes.

HB 4148, 1975 Sess. Requires retail gasoline dealers to display the octane rating of each type of gasoline sold.

HB 4241, 1975 Sess. Provides for the study, development, and demonstration of solar heating and combined heating and cooling; establishes a state solar energy coordinating council.

HB 4465, 1975 Sess. Creates an economic develop-

ment corporation (which would include development of energy resources); prescribes its powers and duties.

HB 4478, 1975 Sess. Provides for review by the public service commission of plans, forecasts, and planned expansion of electric and gas utilities; provides that commission regulate location, construction, and operation of certain electric generating plants and certain electric transmission lines, and gas processing plants including holding joint hearings and issuing joint orders with other states or the United States; provides for certificates of public convenience and necessity and environmental compatibility; provides for control of costs and operating efficiency of certain plants.

HB 4597, 1975 Sess. Provides for credit against state income tax for a percentage of the cost of home improvements to achieve energy conservation.

HB 4598, 1975 Sess. Requires that a certain portion of state building projects incorporate solar energy systems; prescribes powers and duties of the state administrative board.

HB 4625, 1975 Sess. Regulates the sale and advertising of gasoline; prescribes penalties.

HB 4626, 1975 Sess. Regulates the sale and advertising of gasoline by requiring certain information to be posted; sets minimum size for lettering.

HB 4748, 1975 Sess. Prohibits the public service commission from approving electricity or gas rates for certain eligible senior citizens of more than 50 percent of the normal rates.

HB 4750, 1975 Sess. Prohibits certain eligible senior citizens being charged more than 50 percent of the fees or rates that are ordinarily charged to other persons for public utilities' services; defines requirements for eligibility.

HB 4770, 1975 Sess. Provides for the development and coordination of state energy policy and efforts; provides for cooperation with federal government and other states on energy matters; provides for energy conservation plans; provides for energy statistics and information, emergency powers and functions, and creates a general fund.

HB 4846, 1975 Sess. Regulates the construction and use of oil and gas pipeline facilities; authorizes the public service commission to establish and enforce safety standards concerning oil and gas pipelines, gas processing plants and storage facilities; provides for rates and tariffs.

HB 5016, 1975 Sess. Provides for a supervisor of wells and an advisory and appeals board; prescribes powers and duties; provides for prevention and waste and for controls relating to the conservation of oil and gas.

HB 5206, 1975 Sess. Implements energy conservation in the construction of state buildings; prescribes powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies.

HB 5243, 1975 Sess. Requires producers, wholesalers, distributors and retailers of electrical or gas energy to itemize environmental costs in the invoice price; provides a penalty.

HB 5244, 1975 Sess. Requires producers, wholesalers, distributors, and retailers of petroleum products, oil, gasoline, or butane gas to itemize environmental costs in the invoice price; provides a penalty.

HB 5271, 1975 Sess. Regulates the location of power facilities within the state; creates the state power facility siting council and prescribes its powers and duties; requires utilities to prepare certain plans.

HB 5318, 1975 Sess. Regulates the transportation of radioactive waste material and nuclear medicine; creates a radioactive waste transportation commission within the department of public health; prescribes powers and duties.

HB 5457, 1975 Sess. Requires the public service commission to formulate and implement a plan to provide home heating fuel subsidies, distributed in the form of stamps, to persons 65 years of age with a certain income.

HB 5731, 1975 Sess. Allows a local government unit to authorize, by ordinance, a credit not to exceed 10% of the cost of energy research, resource, or facility development projects against general property taxes.

HB 5734, 1975 Sess. Prescribes powers and duties of municipal electric utility systems to acquire generating, transmission, and distribution facilities, fuel energy sources, and reserves and related properties and facilities.

HB 5750, 1975 Sess. Requires that meters used by certain public utilities disclose the cost per unit, and current actual cost.

HB 5799, 1975 Sess. Provides that 10% of the severance tax levied on oil and gas producers be returned to that county road commission to be used solely for the improvement of the county local road system.

HB 5807, 1975 Sess. Regulates radioactive pollution and energy generation and establishes a moratorium on certain new nuclear fission power plants.

SR 62, 1975 Sess. Creates a special study committee to investigate the problems of energy conservation in the state.

HR 14, 1975 Sess. (also HCR 16) Urges the Congress of the United States to retain motor vehicle emission control standards at the 1975-76 level.

HR 17, 1975 Sess. Adopted. Creates a special committee to study the various factors which determine the rate structure of public utilities.

HR 42, 1975 Sess. Adopted. Creates a special committee to study and evaluate the effectiveness of the public service commission.

HR 129, 1975 Sess. Creates a special committee to study the feasibility of statewide use of solar heating and cooling systems.

1976

SB 1277, 1976 Sess. (also HB 5893) Appropriates money to the department of commerce to prepare a proposal to submit to the federal energy research and development administration regarding the location of the proposed national solar energy research institute.

SB 1279, 1976 Sess. Provides state with adequate electric energy supply at reasonable costs by mandating lifeline and peak-load rate structures for electric utilities.

Minnesota

1974

Ch. 574, SL 1974 (SF 2885). Directs the metropolitan transit commission to promote the use of carpools and employer vans; requires freeways constructed after a certain date to include provision for exclusive lanes for vans and other multipassenger vehicles; authorizes tax levies.

1975

Ch. 65, SL 1975 (HF 923) (also SF 1042). Postpones the deadline for promulgation of energy conserving building design and construction standards by the commissioner of administration.

Ch. 181, SL 1975 (HF 486). Provides exceptions as to certain motor vehicle and motor fuel franchises.

Ch. 203, SL 1975 (HF 1722). Increases tax on gasoline and special fuels; eliminates excise tax on certain products from waste materials; decreases tax levies authorized for the metropolitan transit commission; authorizes contract service beyond the boundaries and a limited tax outside the boundaries.

SF 16, 1975 Sess. (also HF 86) Exempts from sales tax heating oil and utility products used for residential heating.

SF 38, 1975 Sess. (also HF 846) Requires each school district to make reports concerning the consumption of energy.

SF 47, 1975 Sess. Exempts home heating and lighting energy sources from sales taxation.

SF 67, 1975 Sess. Increases the excise tax on gasoline used in motor vehicles using public highways; directs that counties' share of proceeds be distributed to towns.

SF 70, 1975 Sess. Provides for a deduction from gross income for the cost of home insulation.

SF 79, 1975 Sess. Reapportions the five percent net highway user tax distribution fund.

SF 82, 1975 Sess. Excludes fuels and electricity used for home heating from sales tax.

SF 116, 1975 Sess. Imposes an increased excise tax on gasoline and special fuels for six years; establishes the state transportation fund for the improvement of transportation; allocates the revenue from the excise tax on purchase of motor vehicles to the fund for six years; provides that the funding of the division of the highway patrol be by legislative appropriation from the general fund.

SF 139, 1975 Sess. Establishes a moratorium on certain new fission nuclear fuel production, fabrication, enrichment, reprocessing, utilization or disposal facilities.

SF 190, 1975 Sess. Exempts home heating and lighting energy sources from sales taxation.

SF 265, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales, use, and property tax certain property to be used in the construction of or constituting a solar energy heating or cooling system.

SF 281, 1975 Sess. (also HF 85) Provides for a property tax deduction for a solar energy heating and cooling system.

SF 425, 1975 Sess. (also HF 20) Exempts residential heating products from the sales and use tax.

SF 500, 1975 Sess. (also HF 392) Requires gasoline stations to post the price of gasoline in a highly visible manner.

SF 732, 1975 Sess. Increases the excise tax on gasoline used in motor vehicles using public highways; provides that the proceeds be used on certain trunk highways.

SF 743, 1975 Sess. (also HF 972) Provides special tax treatment for certain economical energy devices.

SF 799, 1975 Sess. (also HF 1163) Exempts home heating fuels, electricity, and water from sales tax.

SF 1255, 1975 Sess. (also SF 281) Provides for a property tax deduction for a solar heating or cooling system.

SF 1345, 1975 Sess. Provides an income tax credit for energy conserving improvements to residential property.

SF 1686, 1975 Sess. Establishes a state program of low-interest loans to provide installation of solar furnaces in single-family dwellings; appropriates monies.

HF 57, 1975 Sess. Excludes fuels and electricity used for home heating from sales tax.

HF 58, 1975 Sess. Denies utilities deductions for certain advertising and public relations expenses.

HF 137, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales, use, and property taxes certain property to be used in the construction of or constituting a solar energy heating or cooling system for a building.

HF 340, 1975 Sess. Requires display of motor fuel retail prices and octane ratings on a sign so that prices and ratings are visible from adjacent highways, roads, or streets.

HF 377, 1975 Sess. Exempts residential heating products from the sales and use tax, including but not limited to fuel oil, propane gas, L.P. gas, natural gas, wood, coal, electricity, steam heat, and water.

HF 386, 1975 Sess. Requires energy consumption ratings for grain dryers.

HF 456, 1975 Sess. Authorizes the governor to enter into an agreement with the federal government to take over the responsibility for regulation of radiation sources.

HF 476, 1975 Sess. Exempts home heating fuels sold to senior citizens from sales taxation.

HF 493, 1975 Sess. Limits the ability of the supplier to cancel a motor vehicle fuel marketing agreements; prohibits requirement of the use of promotion, coupons, etc.; prohibits fixing of price by supplier.

HF 568, 1975 Sess. Restricts construction of electric transmission lines to certain areas.

HF 614, 1975 Sess. Provides a sales and use tax exemption for residential heating products.

HF 677, 1975 Sess. Provides an income tax credit for sales taxes paid on residential electricity,

fuel, and water.

HF 692, 1975 Sess. Provides for passenger vehicle fuel economy.

HF 893, 1975 Sess. Exempts electricity used for certain purposes on family farms from sales and use taxes.

HF 995, 1975 Sess. Requires a certificate of need for certain nuclear facilities.

HF 1181, 1975 Sess. Requires certain reports to be filed with the director of the Minnesota energy agency at specified times; provides that no large energy facility be constructed or sited after a certain date without a certificate of need.

HF 1182, 1975 Sess. Prohibits natural gas from being used for commercial gas lighting purposes or for private outdoor illumination; requires that retail suppliers of natural gas provide information to persons affected by this action which includes the projected energy savings and instructions for turning off prohibited devices.

HF 1224, 1975 Sess. Provides a sales and use tax exemption for the elderly, disabled, and poor persons for heating products; appropriates monies.

HF 1278, 1975 Sess. Provides a tax deduction to homeowners for expenses incurred in equipping a single-family residence with a solar energy heating or cooling unit.

HF 1385, 1975 Sess. Provides for loans for improving the energy efficiency of residential dwellings including installation or upgrading of insulation, storm windows and doors, and caulking and weatherstripping.

HF 1437, 1975 Sess. Provides for certain restrictions on the use of energy; prohibits the use of certain gas lamps; requires energy conservation standards for public school buildings; requires an energy audit of state-owned buildings; prohibits sale of certain air conditioners; provides for solar energy performance standards; provides for monitoring of energy research; prohibits certain open flame pilot lights; provides for loans and grants for improving energy efficiency of existing residential dwellings; appropriates monies.

HF 1568, 1975 Sess. Exempts home heating and lighting energy sources from sales taxation.

HF 1679, 1975 Sess. Requires the state, city, and county governments to purchase automobiles of an intermediate size or smaller.

HF 1682, 1975 Sess. Enables the housing finance agency to make loans available for the acquisition and installation of solar energy systems and for improving energy conservation in the structure; appropriates monies.

HF 1718, 1975 Sess. Provides a tax exemption for certain property used to generate energy through innovative technologies; provides a tax credit for the cost of certain technologically advanced energy systems; imposes an excise or use tax on certain energy-inefficient motor vehicles.

HF 1800, 1975 Sess. Prohibits the idling of school buses for warmth.

HF 1819, 1975 Sess. Establishes an investment tax credit for the promotion of commuter vans; exempts sales of motor vehicles used in commuter van programs from sales and use taxation.

HF 1836, 1975 Sess. Provides for the declaration of an energy emergency; authorizes the executive council to withdraw the order; authorizes the governor to implement the plan; provides an appeal.

1976

Ch. 254, SL 1976. (Conference Committee Report on HF 1137). Establishes a housing finance agency to assist low- and moderate-income persons in rehabilitating residential housing to accomplish energy consumption related improvements.

Ch. 333, SL 1976 (HF 500). Authorizes the director of the energy agency to appoint certain employees; establishes an energy conservation information center; prohibits the use of certain gas lamps; requires certain reports to the legislature; requires promulgation of energy conservation rules; requires surveys of certain public buildings; provides for solar energy performance standards; provides for monitoring of energy research; provides compensation and expense reimbursement for public members of the energy commission; appropriates money.

HF 1905, 1976 Sess. (pre-filed November 1975). Provides a credit of ten percent of the net cost of equipment and devices installed and operated within the state to produce fuel or electric power from organic residues from livestock feeding facilities.

HF 2064, 1976 Sess. Grants an easement for sunlight to persons owning buildings using a solar energy system.

HF 2141, 1976 Sess. Provides for promulgation of quality standards and performance labelling of solar energy devices; exempts solar energy devices from property taxation; provides a ten percent credit against income tax for the cost of pollution control equipment and solar energy devices; extends feedlot pollution control equipment credit; exempts solar energy devices and pollution control equipment from sales taxation.

HF 2158, 1976 Sess. Authorizes the purchase of electric automobiles for the purpose of determining the feasibility of the use of such automobiles in state operations.

HF 2174, 1976 Sess. Provides for a deduction from income for the cost of replacement of prohibited gas lamps.

HF 2181, 1976 Sess. Exempts heating fuels, insulation materials, and pollution control equipment from the sales tax; provides for apportionment of sales tax on heavy construction and transportation equipment according to its use within and without the state.

HF 2264, 1976 Sess. Provides for an investigation of peat resources.

HF 2487, 1976 Sess. Provides an income tax credit for facilities converting to coal use.

HF 2511, 1976 Sess. Removes, restricts, or clarifies laws which discourage use of shared-ride commuter vans to transport employees to and from work; provides certain incentives; authorizes a special levy by certain governmental units in the metropolitan area.

HF 2688, 1976 Sess. Urges Congress and the President to establish the Solar Energy Research Institute in the state.

Nebraska

1973

Ch. 66, SL 1973, §§701-711 (LB 587). Regulates and controls the sale and distribution of energy sources as prescribed; provides for enforcement, administration, penalties, and severability.

1974

Ch. 14, SL 1974, §1039 (LB 599). Provides authority for establishing priorities for use of gas.

Ch. 39, SL 1974 (LB 873). Decreases certain maximum speed limits in compliance with "Emergency Highway Energy Conservation Act."

Ch. 49, SL 1974, §§1301-3 (LB 651). Provides for the standard of time in Nebraska to be in accordance with "Emergency Daylight Saving Time Energy Conservation Act of 1973."

1975

Ch. 70, SL 1975 §628.01 (LB 60). Provides powers for cities or villages owning or operating prescribed electric facilities.

Ch. 79, SL 1975 §1254 (LB 63). Relates to public power and irrigation districts.

Ch. 184, SL 1975 §12.06 (LB 62). Relates to public power districts.

1976

LB 826, 1976 Sess. Renames the Agricultural Products Industrial Utilization Committee; provides duties relating to coal research; creates a cash fund; prescribes its name, purpose, and method of funding; declares an emergency.

LB 902, 1976 Sess. Establishes a state energy office; prescribes duties and responsibilities; creates the Nebraska Energy Advisory Committee; provides membership; prescribes duties; requires annual reports; encourages development of alternate energy sources.

LB 935, 1976 Sess. Requires rate approval of gas rates by the Public Service Commission.

Nevada

1975

Ch. 25, SL 1975 (AB 275). Creates a committee to study electric utility companies, gas utility companies, and the public service commission of Nevada; requires the committee to submit a report and recommendations to the legislature.

Ch. 85, SL 1975 (AB 268). Permits the administrator of the Division of the Colorado River Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to contract for the use, exchange, and purchase of power from any source.

Ch. 366, SL 1975 (AB 158). Increases certain royalties; provides for the utilization of geothermal resources.

Ch. 416, SL 1975 (SB 158). Authorizes the state engineer to adopt regulations to control the development of geothermal resources; declares that water or steam encountered during exploration is subject to certain appropriation procedures.

Ch. 449, SL 1975 (AB 523). Creates a state energy resources advisory board; provides for appointment of members from specified areas of interest; requires a report on the status of energy in Nevada; makes an appropriation.

Ch. 450, SL 1975 (AB 500). Creates an energy management division of the public service commission of Nevada; provides that the chairman is in charge of the division; establishes duties.

Ch. 515, SL 1975 (AB 716). Requires the adoption of minimum insulation standards for all public and private buildings constructed in the State of Nevada.

Ch. 636, SL 1975 (SB 552). Appropriates $370,000 from the general fund to design, construct, inspect, equip, and furnish a solar energy research laboratory as an additional facility of the desert research institute of the University of Nevada; specifies the powers, duties, and requirements of the state public works board and the University of Nevada board of regents.

Ch. 671, SL 1975 (AB 761). Designates the health division of the department of human resources as the state radiation control agency.

AB 706, 1975 Sess. Provides property tax exemption for solar energy heating or cooling systems.

SCR 28, 1975 Sess. (FN 94). Directs the state engineer to appoint a committee to study existing and proposed government regulations and actions pertaining to the development, control, and conservation of geothermal resources in Nevada.

ACR 2, 1975 Sess. Directs legislative commission to study extent of ownership or beneficial interest state has in electric power.

ACR 38, 1975 Sess. (FN 180). Directs the legislative commission to study electric utility companies, gas utility companies, and the public service commission of Nevada.

SJR 24, 1975 Sess. (FN 152). Memorializing the President of the United States to appoint a mineral affairs adviser to the White House staff.

SJR 32, 1975 Sess. (FN 172). Urges the President, Congress, and federal energy agencies to reevaluate federal energy research and development priorities and to place high priority on funding efforts in the field of solar energy.

AJR 15, 1975 Sess. (FN 184). Urges the Energy Research and Development Administration to choose the Nevada Test Site for the storage and

processing of nuclear material and for solar energy research under the Solar Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Act of 1974.

AJR 26, 1975 Sess. (FN 120). Memorializes the President, the Secretary of State, and Congress to undertake negotiations with Canada to stabilize the price of natural gas.

AJR 30, 1975 Sess. (FN 124). Memorializes the President of the United States and the International Trade Commission not to reduce the present tariff on imported barite.

AJR 37, 1975 Sess. (FN 125). Memorializes Congress to refuse to enact certain parts of the proposed Energy Independence Act of 1975.

New Jersey

1975

PL c 217, SL 1975. Authorizes the Commissioner of Community Affairs to adopt rules relating to the construction, alteration, renovation, rehabilitation, maintenance, occupancy, and use of buildings structures; provides for statewide approval of premanufactured systems; provides for administration and enforcement of act; establishes remedies, and fixes penalties.

New Mexico

1973

Ch. 362, SL 1973 (SB 116). Provides for the regulation of the liquified petroleum industry; provides penalties; declares an emergency.

SB 149, 1973 Sess. Changes the name of the Soil and Water Conservation District Act to the Natural Resource District Act; changes the name of the soil and water conservation committee to the Natural Resource Conservation Commission; changes the name of the Soil and Water Conservation Districts to the Natural Resource Conservation Districts, amends certain sections of the law relating to the powers and duties of the Commission, the powers and duties of the District, and the selection of officials of both.

HB 441, 1973 Sess. Requires the Commissioner of Public Lands to reserve certain rights to the state in leases or other conveyances of any mineral interests or rights to minerals in state lands.

1974

Ch. 22, SL 1974. Declares certain acts pertaining to the supply of petroleum products prohibited; provides for enforcement; declares an emergency.

CS for CS for SBs 4, 12, 23, and 53, 1974 Sess. Relates to energy research and development projects; provides additional powers and duties for the board of educational finance; provides additional powers and duties for the department of development; creates the energy research and development review committee; provides its duties; makes an appropriation; declares an emergency.

HB 3, 1974 Sess. Creates an approval committee for research projects; provides duties and powers; makes an appropriation; declares an emergency.

HB 55, 1974 Sess. Provides for the creation, financing, supervision, and dissolution of energy research districts; prescribes the powers and functions of energy research districts; authorizes the issuance of bonds and the levy of annual assessments against land within the districts.

HB 94, 1974 Sess. Provides for study and dissemination of information relating to energy research grants; creates an energy research grant committee; makes an appropriation.

HB 124, 1974 Sess. Imposes a coal severance sur tax; provides for the disposition of the proceeds of the tax.

HB 125, 1974 Sess. Imposes an oil and gas severance surtax; provides for the disposition of the proceeds of the tax.

CS for HB 101, 1974 Sess. Provides a limitation on the production of crude oil and natural gas based on the allocation of fuels by the federal government; declares an emergency.

SM 7, 1974 Sess. Requests the Construction Industries Commission to review and revise the Uniform Building Code to establish construction methods to promote conservation of energy resources.

HJM 10, 1974 Sess. Urges oil and gas distribution within the state.

HJM 16, 1974 Sess. Directs the Interim Tax Committee and the Legislative Finance Committee to make studies relating to taxation of firms concerned with the energy field and the revenue structure of the state with a view to long-range alternatives to buffer the effect of the diminution and cessation of fuel extractive industries in the state.

1975

Ch. 12, SL 1975 (SB 1). Provides for a credit against personal income tax due for conversion to or construction of solar energy system; declares an emergency.

Ch. 83, SL 1975 (SB 120). Requires the Department of Development to establish and operate a program of promotion to encourage investment in research and application of solar energy; develop a solar energy industrial complex; appropriates money.

Ch. 98, SL 1975 (HB 58). Creates a joint interim legislative committee on energy; makes an appropriation.

Ch. 145, SL 1975 (SB 45). Makes an appropriation for the construction or improvement of certain highways in the northwestern section of the state.

Ch. 165, SL 1975 (HB 89). Provides special methods for valuation of property containing minerals for tax purposes.

Ch. 200, SL 1975 (HB 395). Provides that a feasibility study of the energy source for heating and air conditioning must be made before any contract is executed for the construction or major alteration of a state building.

Ch. 263, SL 1975 (SB 258). Imposes a tax on the generation of electricity.

Ch. 272, SL 1975 (HB 276). Gives the Oil Conservation Commission authority to regulate, conserve, and prevent waste of geothermal resources; provides penalties for violations.

Ch. 288, SL 1975 (SB 185). Provides additional powers and duties for the energy resources board; creates the energy research and development review committee; provides its duties; makes an appropriation.

Ch. 289, SL 1975 (SB 186). Creates the energy resources board; provides for its powers and duties; transfers the oil conservation commission to the energy resources board; creates the office of state petroleum engineer; creates the office of state geologist; increases the rate of oil and gas conservation tax.

Ch. 293, SL 1975 (SB 262). Provides for the unitized operation of oil and gas poois.

Ch. 301, SL 1975 (SB 438). States the taxes that the Tax Administration Act applies to and governs.

SJM 13, 1975 Sess. Passed. Directs the Construction Industries Commission to establish standards and enforce regulations for energy consumption in buildings.

SB 7, 1975 Sess. Receipts derived from the sale of tangible property, or installation costs to convert to or construct a solar energy system in residential or commercial buildings, may be deducted from gross receipts.

SB 15, 1975 Sess. Provides for wise research and development of the natural resources of the state; transfers funds; makes an appropriation; declares an emergency.

SB 19, 1975 Sess. Applications for new structures shall contain a certificate of compliance with the maximum energy consumption standards.

SB 106, 1975 Sess. Provides for the deduction from gross receipts of certain energy saving materials.

SB 129, 1975 Sess. Provides for the deduction from gross receipts of materials used in installation of electric resistance space heating systems.

SB 358, 1975 Sess. Creates a pilot program for the application of alternative energy technology; makes an appropriation; declares an emergency.

HB 96, 1975 Sess. Provides for state board recommendation and review of construction plans or specifications not involving state capital outlay funds.

HB 150, 1975 Sess. Establishes valuation methods to be used by the public service commission in valuing public utilities for rate-making purposes.

HJR 25, 1975 Sess. Requests the Commerce Committee of the U.S. Senate to hold full public hearings on the Consumer Energy Act.

HJM 22, 1975 Sess. Extends an invitation to the National Conference of State Legislatures to hold a regional seminar on energy and water resources in New Mexico.

1976

Ch. 12, SL 1976 (HB 8). Makes an appropriation to the energy resources board for certain expenses related to proposing the location of the solar energy research institute in New Mexico.

Ch. 40, SL 1976 (HB 26). Provides for the continuation of the energy committee; makes appropriations.

Ch. 45, SL 1976 (HB 94). Provides for issuance of severance tax bonds; provides for financing of certain buildings at N.M. Institute of Mining and Technology.

Ch. 46, SL 1976 (HB 110). Makes an appropriation to the energy research and development fund from the severance tax income fund.

Ch. 48, SL 1976 (SB 19). Authorizes issuance and sale of severance tax bonds for financing of construction of natural gas pipeline systems, gathering systems, and storage facilities; authorizes energy resources board to construct, own, and lease for operation natural gas pipeline systems and storage facilities.

SB 23, 1976 Sess. Provides that a tax shall be levied on natural resources on the basis of the gross value at severance.

SB 120, 1976 Sess. Provides for a rental charge on certain leased state oil and gas lands; declares an emergency.

SB 121, 1976 Sess. Valuation of a public utility shall be based on the actual legitimate cost of the property when first devoted to public use.

SB 122, 1976 Sess. Authorizes the creation of a rural gas cooperative, nonprofit membership corporations to engage in the production and distribution of gas; provides for the organization, control, and membership of such cooperatives; exempts cooperatives from jurisdiction and control of the state corporation commission.

SB 123, 1976 Sess. Relates to the energy resources board's emergency powers; declares an emergency.

SB 124, 1976 Sess. Prohibits adjustment of rates to compensate for changes in cost of purchased gas without full rate hearing; declares an emergency.

SB 125, 1976 Sess. Relates to monopolies; declares any public utility which distributes, sells, or furnishes more than fifty percent of the total natural or manufactured gas distributed, sold, or furnished to the public in this state for light, heat, or power, to be a monopoly; prohibits such monopolies; provides additional powers and duties to the public service commission.

SB 126, 1976 Sess. Relates to natural gas services; authorizes additional powers of the energy resources board; makes an appropriation; declares an emergency.

HB 35, 1976 Sess. Repeals the electrical energy tax.

HB 74, 1976 Sess. Makes an appropriation to the energy resources board for certain expenses

related to proposing the location of the solar energy research institute in New Mexico; declares an emergency.

HB 106, 1976 Sess. Creates a special method of valuation for mineral property and property used in connection with mineral property; excepts potash and uranium.

SM 5, 1976 Sess. Requests the public service commission to reject the proposal by Southern Union Gas Company to impose a moratorium on new natural gas connections in certain communities.

SM 7, 1976 Sess. Passed. Requests the State Department of Public Education to emphasize the teaching of energy conservation in the primary grades of all public shcools in the state.

SJM 1, 1976 Sess. Directs the public service commission to study the possibility of designating a lifeline volume of gas and a lifeline quantity of electricity and to examine the possibility of establishing a lifeline rate as the maximum approved rate public utilities may charge for such lifeline volume of gas and electricity.

HJM 8, 1976 Sess. Passed. Declares the need for information and expert legal assistance on energy and utility-related matters; requests state agencies and the legislature to develop a plan for providing such information and assistance; requests a response.

New York

1975

Ch. 612, SL 1975. Amends the environmental conservation law by providing for an environmental quality review of public actions which may have a significant effect on the environment.

SB 5432, 1975 Sess. Approved. Requires public utility deposit exemption for certain elderly persons.

SB 6-A, 1975 Sess. Provides commuter intercity rail and/or carpool parking facilities.

SB 31-A, 1975 Sess. Authorizes designated authorities to enter into an agreement with the state of New Jersey to create an "Interstate Energy Compact."

SB 43, 1975 Sess. Relates to taxes administered by cities of one million or more.

SB 61, 1975 Sess. (also AB 834). Exempts home heating fuels from sales and compensating use tax in certain cases.

SB 120, 1975 Sess. (also AB 3342). Authorizes and directs the commissioner of environmental conservation to establish programs and policies for the development of prototypes of solar powered heat units for residential and commercial buildings; makes an appropriation.

SB 128, 1975 Sess. (also AB 3734). Exempts real property owned by a municipal corporation while used as sewage disposal or water plants.

SB 141, 1975 Sess. (also AB 404, 3337, and 3452). Requires reporting of certain data concerning the allocation and distribution of certain petroleum products in the state.

SB 185, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales tax fuel used for residential space heating purposes.

SB 274, 1975 Sess. Repeals sales tax and use tax on utilities.

SB 310, 1975 Sess. Requires posting of gasoline octane ratings on pumps.

SB 412, 1975 Sess. Requires uniform conspicuous posting of gasoline prices at service stations.

SB 445, 1975 Sess. Requires payment of motor vehicle registration fees.

SB 446, 1975 Sess. Exempts home heating fuel from sales and compensating use tax.

SB 451, 1975 Sess. (also AB 520). Requires the metering of all fuel oil.

SB 452-C, 1975 Sess. (AB 521-C). Requires a receipt be given to vendee for fuel oil and kerosene sold for heating purposes.

SB 459, 1975 Sess. (AB 528). Requires purchasing of state automobiles that meet state EPA mileage tests.

SB 649, 1975 Sess. (AB 660). Exempts home heating fuels from sales tax.

SB 672, 1975 Sess. (AB 4234). Creates the New York State Solar and Advanced Energy Development Authority and provides for the purposes and powers of such an authority.

SB 703, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales tax, fuel, gas, electricity, refrigeration, steam, and steam service for human use or consumption in cooking, heating, lighting, and storage of food and services rendered for disposal of refuse and the cleaning of waste disposal systems.

SB 896, 1975 Sess. (AB 810). Sets standards for testing solar energy systems and makes an appropriation.

SB 897, 1975 Sess. (AB 802). Establishes an energy data center to collect information on the reserves, production, supply, and distribution of energy resources within the state and makes an appropriation.

SB 898, 1975 Sess. (AB 803). Directs the office of general services to promulgate rules for conducting life-cycle cost analyses of alternative architectural and engineering designs on all state buildings and makes an appropriation.

SB 942, 1975 Sess. (AB 804). Authorizes the consumer protection board to promulgate rules and regulations requiring labeling of energy costs of appliances and makes an appropriation.

SB 943, 1975 Sess. Prohibits the use of instant energizing units in television sets.

SB 1058, 1975 Sess. (AB 1003). Relates to powers of public service commission with respect to petroleum corporations.

SB 1104, 1975 Sess. (AB 970). To amend the environmental conservation law; relates to investigation and implementation of the program for state inspection and control over gas and fuel storage facilities and makes an appropriation.

SB 1290, 1975 Sess. (also AB 2454). Bans the erection of billboards on interstate and primary highways.

SB 1291, 1975 Sess. (AB 2455). Establishes maximum wattage for billboards.

SB 1300-A, 1975 Sess. (AB 664-A). Prohibits the drilling for gas and oil in certain waters off Long Island shores.

SB 1312, 1975 Sess. Creates an office of energy resources; prescribes powers and duties and makes an appropriation.

SB 1382, 1975 Sess. (also ABs 262 and 3255). States the conditions under which gas or electric service may be discontinued to occupied dwellings.

SB 1391, 1975 Sess. (AB 266). Provides free transportation by common carrier in off-peak hours for persons sixty-five years of age or over.

SB 1453, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales tax certain sales to persons sixty-two years of age or over.

SB 1538, 1975 Sess. (also ABs, 1916 and 37). Creates a temporary state commission to study and investigate possible acquisition by the state of all energy producing utilities therein; to review the results of such study and to recommend ways and means whereby such utilities may be so acquired and operated by and for the benefit of the people; makes an appropriation.

SB 1594, 1975 Sess. (AB 1886). Requires conspicuous signs posting gasoline prices.

SB 1786, 1975 Sess. (AB 2132). Provides for review and adjustment of electric rates in order to promote a more efficient allocation of resources.

SB 1791, 1975 Sess. (AB 2354). Requires filters on gasoline pumps in certain cases.

SB 1829-C, 1975 Sess. (AB 2362-C). Requires a sign of specific dimensions to post gasolines prices.

SB 2144, 1975 Sess. Requires that charges for the services of gas and electricity shall be based on actual meter readings.

SB 2157, 1975 Sess. (AB 245). Creates a temporary state commission to investigate and study the rates for gas and electricity in New York City compared to neighboring areas and states.

SB 2223, 1975 Sess. Requires equal charges by utility companies for large and small consumers.

SB 2287, 1975 Sess. (AB 2914). Exempts all forms of fuel, gas, and electricity used for home heating from sales tax.

SB 2386, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales tax on utilities persons sixty-five years or older.

SB 2470, 1975 Sess. (AB 1312). Creates an office of energy and resources; prescribes its powers and duties.

SB 2624, 1975 Sess. (AB 6033). Provides for the formulation of a statewide plan for the coordination and funding of county programs designed to locate, serve, and protect uninformed or otherwise vulnerable older persons.

SB 2717, 1976 Sess. Relates to the automatic expiration of gas and oil leases in certain cases.

SB 2765, 1975 Sess. Regulates installation of electrical facilities in certain buildings.

SB 2822, 1975 Sess. Requires the commissioner to investigate the possibility of the use of recycled refined oil by the state; requires its use where practicable.

SB 3065, 1975 Sess. Amends public housing law to require sufficient electric power to operate air conditioners for certain tenants.

SB 2882, 1975 Sess. (AB 3565). Grants partial exemption from real property taxation for real property heated or cooled with solar energy.

SB 3094, 1975 Sess. (AB 3881). Provides for the conducting of a pilot project to investigate the cost and feasibility of implementing a new electric rate structure to promote an even distribution of demand so as to make capacity expansion unnecessary.

SB 3172, 1975 Sess. (AB 3791-A). Extends the governor's authorization to declare a fuel and energy shortage state of emergency.

SB 3178, 1975 Sess. (AB 3975). Exempts fuels and electricity from the sales tax.

SB 3180-A, 1975 Sess. Requires the posting of the price and taxes of gasoline and diesel fuel on pumps.

SB 3317, 1975 Sess. (AB 4209). Requires safety certification for storage facilities of liquid or synthetic natural gas.

SB 3416, 1975 Sess. (AB 4381). Exempts gas, electricity, telephone service, and fuel oil from the sales tax.

SB 3629, 1975 Sess. (AB 5838). Authorizes the creation of a state debt to 500 million dollars to acquire, construct, reconstruct, and improve energy facilities and equipment; authorizes the sale of bonds; provides for a vote by the people at the general election.

SB 3705, 1975 Sess. (AB 5545). Authorizes and directs the public service commission to rescind any temporary or permanent increase in rates allowed to utilities supplying New York City; creates a temporary state commission to investigate abuses in rate increase applications; makes an appropriation.

SB 3993, 1975 Sess. Exempts from taxation real property used for sewage disposal plants and facilities.

SB 4031, 1975 Sess. (AB 5183). Exempts from sales and use taxes the part of a utility bill attributable to fuel oil adjustment factor and the cost of repairs of heating and lighting equipment or devices for residential use.

SB 4039, 1975 Sess. (AB 5194). Requires the posting of retail gasoline or diesel motor fuel prices.

SB 4186, 1975 Sess. (AB 5464) Creates a special fund, "Energy Source and Resource Development Fund," and apportions one percent of the motor fuel tax receipts to the fund.

SB 4199-A, 1975 Sess. (AB 5470-A). Relates to fostering the conservation of petroleum resources and the abatement of air and water pollution by the state, the political subdivisions and the citizens by providing for a statewide system of encouraging the reclamation, refining, and reuse of used oils.

SB 4283, 1975 Sess. (AB 5437). Imposes a six month moratorium on the transportation of liquified natural gas within New York state.

SB 4284, 1975 Sess. (AB 5381). Imposes a six month moratorium on the construction of storage facilities for liquified natural gas within New York state.

SB 4357, 1975 Sess. Exempts receipts from the sale of coal, fuel, gas, and electric from sales tax when used in a residence for non-commercial purposes.

SB 4400, 1975 Sess. (AB 6423) Establishes a state policy for the future development and proper use of the energy resources of the state; enacts a state energy law; creates a state department of energy and an energy service review board; provides for the transfer of certain functions, powers, and duties thereto; creates an office of telecommunications to transfer the commission on cable television to the jurisdiction thereof; creates a commission on telegraph and telephone within telecommunications office; relates to the jurisdiction of department with respect to mineral resources, and water suppliers, and amends laws to consolidate activities and transfer duties from other agencies to the department of energy.

SB 4418, 1975 Sess. Prevents and controls oil spills and other pollution in shorefront waters, estuaries, tidal flats, and beaches; makes an appropriation.

SB 4534, 1975 Sess. Establishes the office of energy commissioner of New York state.

SB 4900, 1975 Sess. (AB 6794) Exempts from local sales tax fuel used in the production of gas, electricity, refrigeration or steam in cities of one million or more.

SB 5083, 1975 Sess. (AB 6920) Extends to 6/30/76 the law making it unlawful to refuse to sell gasoline at wholesale in certain cases.

SB 5138, 1975 Sess. (AB 6983) Creates a state energy office; prescribes its powers, duties and functions; makes an appropriation.

SB 5182, 1975 Sess. (AB 5784) Establishes the energy conservation and information program; makes an appropriation.

SB 5399, 1975 Sess. (AB 6729D) Prohibits any undue or unreasonable preference to residential electric space heat consumers.

SB 5403, 1975 Sess. Prohibits subsidies by gas or electric corporations for conversion to or installation of electricity.

SB 5427-A, 1975 Sess. Prohibits temporary rate increases by utilities.

SB 5480, 1975 Sess. (AB 7050) Requires permits for wells drilled in existing oil and natural gas pools or fields.

SB 5481, 1975 Sess. (AB 7066-A) Relates to well spacing, voluntary and compulsory integration, and unitization in oil and natural gas pools or fields.

SB 5484-A, 1975 Sess. States requirements for docking facilities used in connection with storage tanks for highly volatile or inflammable matter.

SB 5565, 1975 Sess. (AB 7579) Creates the New York solar research and development corporation; prescribes functions; makes an appropriation.

SB 5731-A, 1975 Sess. (AB 8201-A) Relates to long range gas system planning.

SB 5794, 1975 Sess. Requires establishment of rate regions by public service commission.

SB 5879-A, 1975 Sess. (6605-B) Requires reports by utilities relating to increased fuel costs.

SB 5986, 1975 Sess. Prevents and controls oil spills and other pollution in shorefront waters, estuaries, tidal flats, and beaches; makes an appropriation.

SB 6032, 1975 Sess. Relates to the regulation of prices of home heating oil.

SB 6158, 1975 Sess. Regulates installation of electrical facilities in certain buildings.

SB 6343, 1975 Sess. Allows public service commission to authorize temporary rate changes in certain cases.

SB 6377, 1975 Sess. Reconstitutes the New York state atomic and space development authority as the New York state energy research and development authority; enacts the New York state safe energy act 1975.

SB 6512, 1975 Sess. Relates to public letting of contracts by utilities.

SB 6628, 1975 Sess. Provides the public service commission with specific authority to conserve the gas supply to protect public health and safety and avoid undue hardship.

SB 6640, 1975 Sess. Establishes minimum efficiency standards for room air conditioners.

SB 6716, 1975 Sess. (AB 8620) (also AB 7104) Reconstitutes the New York state atomic and space development authority as the New York state energy research and development authority; enacting the New York state safe energy act.

SB 6721-A, 1975 Sess. Authorizes governor to declare a fuel and energy shortage state of emergency; creates a state energy office; prescribes its powers, duties, and functions and repeals the act expanding the membership of the state building code council and directing the council to prepare an energy efficiency construction code.

SB 6810, 1975 Sess. (AB 8675) Makes technical corrections to the New York state safe energy act.

SB 6868, 1975 Sess. Relates to discontinuance of service by a public utility to an entire multiple dwelling.

SB 6929, 1975 Sess. (AB 8799) Enables the New York state environmental facilities corporation to enter into contracts with public entities to construct, operate, and maintain energy conservation systems and facilities utilizing new energy technologies.

SB 6950, 1975 Sess. Relates to the New York state energy research and development authority.

AB 1, 1975 Sess. Relates to additional powers and duties of the public service commission with respect to certain charges of electric corporations.

AB 6, 1975 Sess. (AB 2266) Exempts fuels and electricity from sales tax.

AB 7, 1975 Sess. (AB 2265) (also AB 7124) Exempts certain sales of utilities from the sales and use tax.

AB 9, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales tax fuel used for residential space heating purposes.

AB 37, 1975 Sess. (SB 1538) (also AB 1916) Creates a temporary state commission to study and investigate possible acquisition by the state of all energy producing utilities; to review the results of study and recommend ways and means of acquiring; makes an appropriation.

AB 44, 1975 Sess. Exempts fuel oil, natural gas, and electricity used for heating residences from sales tax.

AB 45, 1975 Sess. Exempts fuel oil, natural gas, and electricity from sales tax.

AB 46, 1975 Sess. Exempts fuel oil used for heating residences from sales tax.

AB 102-A, 1975 Sess. (AB 351) (also AB 3534) Transfers functions, powers and duties of the New York state atomic and space development authority to the power authority of New York State.

AB 111, 1975 Sess. Relates to the jurisdiction of the public service commission over nuclear fuels and waste materials.

AB 178, 1975 Sess. Gives additional powers and duties to the public service commission related to rates of gas corporations.

AB 245, 1975 Sess. (SB 2157) Creates a temporary state commission to investigate and study the rates for gas and electricity in New York City compared to neighboring areas and states.

AB 266, 1975 Sess. (SB 1391) Provides free transportation by common carrier in off-peak hours for persons sixty-five years of age or over.

AB 351, 1975 Sess. (AB 102-A) (also AB 3534) Transfers functions, powers, and duties of the New York state atomic and space development authority to the power authority of New York state.

AB 404, 1975 Sess. (AB 3337) (also AB 3452 and SB 141) Relates to the reporting of certain data with reference to the allocation and distribution of certain petroleum products in the state.

AB 511, 1975 Sess. Relates to posting of octane ratings of motor fuel sold at retail.

AB 521-C, 1975 Sess. (SB 452-C) Requires a receipt be given to vendee for fuel oil and kerosene sold for heating purposes.

AB 647, 1975 Sess. Requires uniform posting of gasoline prices at service station entrances.

AB 664-A, 1975 Sess. (SB 1300-A) Prohibits the drilling for gas and oil in certain waters off Long Island shores.

AB 741, 1975 Sess. Requires public utility rate reduction and deposit exemption for certain elderly people.

AB 769, 1975 Sess. Exempts home heating fuels from the sales and compensating use tax in certain cases.

AB 834, 1975 Sess. (SB 61) Exempts home heating fuels from sales and compensating use tax in certain cases.

AB 881, 1975 Sess. Exempts fuels and electricity sold for residential purposes from the sales tax in certain cases.

AB 1136, 1975 Sess. Sets heat transfer standards.

AB 1312, 1975 Sess. (SB 2470) Creates an office of energy and resources; prescribes its powers and duties.

AB 2265, 1975 Sess. (AB 7) (also AB 7124) Exempts certain sales of utilities from the sales and use tax.

AB 2266, 1975 Sess. (AB 6) Exempts fuels and electricity from sales tax.

AB 2452, 1975 Sess. (AB 4020) Exempts home heating fuel from sales and compensating use tax.

AB 2454, 1975 Sess. (SB 1290) Bans the erection of billboards on interstate and primary highways.

AB 2455, 1975 Sess. (SB 1291) Establishes maximum wattage for billboards.

AB 2504, 1975 Sess. (AB 3163) Exempts fuels and electricity from the state sales tax.

AB 2731, 1975 Sess. Relates to the power of the commissioner to review and approve off-shore drilling leases.

AB 2823, 1975 Sess. Prohibits the artificial illumination of outdoor advertising signs.

AB 2848, 1975 Sess. Requires the metering of fuel oil and gasoline.

AB 3163, 1975 Sess. (AB 2504) Exempts fuels and electricity from the state sales tax.

AB 3255, 1975 Sess. (AB 262) (also SB 1382) States the conditions under which gas or electric service may be discontinued to occupied dwellings.

AB 3288, 1975 Sess. Exempts certain home heating fuels from the sales tax.

AB 3337, 1975 Sess. (AB 3452) (also AB 404 and SB 141) Relates to the reporting of certain data with reference to the allocation and distribution of certain petroleum products in the state.

AB 3342, 1975 Sess. (SB 120) Authorizes and directs the commissioner of environmental conservation to establish programs and policies for the development of prototypes of solar powered heat units for residential and commercial buildings; makes an appropriation.

AB 3366, 1975 Sess. Requires manufacturers of electrical appliances to label the amount of electrical energy consumed per hour of ordinary use; provides fines for violations.

AB 3450, 1975 Sess. Creates a temporary state commission on electrical power resources within the city of New York; makes an appropriation.

AB 3452, 1975 Sess. (AB 3337) (also AB 404 and SB 141) Relates to the reporting of certain data with reference to the allocation and distribution of certain petroleum products in the state.

AB 3534, 1975 Sess. (AB 102-A) (also AB 351) Transfers functions, powers, and duties of the New York state atomic and space development authority to the power authority of New York state.

AB 3658-B, 1975 Sess. Relates to the powers of the public service commission with respect to petroleum corporations.

AB 3784, 1975 Sess. (SB 128) Exempts real property owned by a municipal corporation while used as sewage disposal or water plants.

AB 3791-A, 1975 Sess. (SB 3172-A) Extends the governor's authorization to declare a fuel and energy shortage state of emergency.

AB 3905, 1975 Sess. Provides for partial exemption from sales tax of fuel, gas, electricity, refrigeration, and steam for use or consumption in heating, lighting, cooling, cooking, or storage.

AB 4020, 1975 Sess. (AB 2452) Exempts home heating fuel from sales and compensating use tax.

AB 4234, 1975 Sess. (SB 672). Creates the New York State Solar and Advanced Energy Development Authority and provides for the purposes and powers of such authority.

AB 4678, 1975 Sess. Requires the uniform posting of gasoline prices at entrances to service stations.

AB 5017, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales and use taxes certain articles and meals for persons sixty five years or over.

AB 5545, 1975 Sess. (SB 3705). Authorizes and directs the public service commission to rescind any temporary or permanent increase in rates allowed to utilities supplying New York City; creates a temporary state commission to investigate abuses in rate increase applications; makes an appropriation.

AB 5727, 1975 Sess. Exempts heating fuel from sales and use taxes.

AB 5784, 1975 Sess. (SB 5182). Establishes the energy conservation and information program; makes an appropriation.

AB 5811-A, 1975 Sess. Exempts properties utilizing solar energy heating or cooling facilities from real property tax.

AB 5836, 1975 Sess. Creates the New York State energy authority; provides for the purposes and powers of such authority.

AB 5838, 1975 Sess. (SB 3629). Authorizes the creation of a state debt to 500 million dollars to acquire, construct, reconstruct, and improve energy facilities and equipment; authorizes the sale of bonds; provides for a vote by the people at the general election.

AB 5855, 1975 Sess. Relates to the transfer of oil, petroleum products, and petroleum by products between vessels and onshore facilities.

AB 5936, 1975 Sess. Relates to certain exemptions from sales tax of persons sixty-two years of age or over.

AB 6033, 1975 Sess. (SB 2624). Provides for the formulation of a statewide plan for the coordination and funding of county programs designed to locate, serve, and protect uninformed or otherwise vulnerable older persons.

AB 6321, 1975 Sess. Relates to price discrimination in the sale of gasoline.

AB 6577, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales tax fuel, gas, electricity, refrigeration, and steam for use or consumption in heating, lighting, cooling, cooking, or storage.

AB 6605-B, 1975 Sess. (SB 5879-A). Relates to increased fuel costs.

AB 6606, 1975 Sess. Establishes a temporary moratorium on all-electric home construction.

AB 6608-A, 1975 Sess. Establishes information which must be given consumer prior to providing electric space heating.

AB 6640, 1975 Sess. Regulates prices of home heating oil.

AB 6729-D, 1975 Sess. (SB 5399). Prohibits any undue or unreasonable preference to residential electric space heat consumers.

AB 6730, 1975 Sess. Provides a tax exemption for solar energy systems.

AB 6848-A, 1975 Sess. Prohibits subsidies by electric corporations for conversion to or installation of electricity.

AB 6850, 1975 Sess. Provides a credit for installation of a solar energy system.

AB 7050, 1975 Sess. (SB 5408). Requires permits for wells drilled in existing oil and natural gas pools or fields.

AB 7066-A, 1975 Sess. (SB 5481). Relates to well spacing, voluntary and compulsory integration and unitization in oil and natural gas pools or fields.

AB 7104, 1975 Sess. (SB 6716) (also SB 8620). Reconstitutes the New York state atomic and space development authority as the New York state energy research and development authority; enacting the New York state safe energy act.

AB 7124, 1975 Sess. (AB 2265) (also AB 7, 1975). Exempts certain sales of utilities from the sales and use tax.

AB 7132, 1975 Sess. Grants tax credits to certain individuals.

AB 7145, 1975 Sess. Provides for refunds of certain taxes on gasoline and similar fuel.

AB 7416-A, 1975 Sess. Adopts a half-fare policy for the elderly and handicapped on public transportation facilities.

AB 7579, 1975 Sess. (SB 5565). Creates the New York solar research and development corporation; prescribes its functions; makes an appropriation.

AB 7808-A, 1975 Sess. Relates to establishing heat transmission standards for construction of residential structures.

AB 7812-A, 1975 Sess. (AB 8568). Relates to establishing heat transmission standards for construction of commercial and industrial structures.

AB 8201-A, 1975 Sess. (SB 5731-A). Relates to long-range gas system planning.

AB 8462, 1975 Sess. Prohibits the transportation and storage of liquified natural gas.

AB 8464-A, 1975 Sess. Relates to the construction of certain storage tanks and facilities.

AB 8568, 1975 Sess. (AB 7812-A). Relates to establishing heat transmission standards for construction of commercial and industrial structures.

AB 8757, 1975 Sess. Relates to minimum basic user charges for residential gas and electric customers.

AB 8759, 1975 Sess. Legalizes, ratifies, and confirms the acts and proceedings of the board of education of Sachem Central School District at Holbrook, in relation to an electronic security and energy conservation project and authorizes the commissioner of education to pay building aid to the school district for the project.

AB 8799, 1975 Sess. (SB 6929). Enables the New York state environmental facilities corporation to enter into contracts with public entities to construct, operate, and maintain energy conservation systems and facilities utilizing new energy technologies.

AB 8806, 1975 Sess. Relates to prohibited service charges.

1976

SB 7065, 1976 Sess. (AB 9030). Provides that planning boards in towns may be delegated the authority for final action on the approval of site plans submitted for review and report.

SB 7122, 1976 Sess. (AB 9077). Provides for the granting of a deduction on city personal income tax for home energy conservation expenses.

SB 7130, 1976 Sess. (AB 9061). Requires the public service commission to conduct a public information campaign and feasibility study with respect to savings in natural gas and money which would result from the installation of manual ignition devices on appliances equipped with pilot lights fueled by natural gas.

Oklahoma

1975

SB 145, 1975 Sess. Enacted 5/12/75. Provides for the creation, administration, merger, and dissolution of rural natural gas distribution districts in the same manner as now provided by the rural water, sewer, and solid waste management districts act.

SB 257, 1975 Sess. **Died in House.** Concerns employees of the Department of Energy.

SCR 35, 1975 Sess. Memorializes Congress to speedily adopt a joint resolution urging the federal power commission to apply FPC order No. 697-A so as to give special preference to the use of natural gas for operating engines to pump irrigation wells.

HCR 1025, 1975 Sess. Memorializes Congress to enact such law as is necessary to deregulate the price of natural gas transported by interstate pipelines and remove the discriminatory price ceiling on previously existing oil.

HR 1015, 1975 Sess. Requests the Corporation Commission to immediately institute public utility rates whereby less consumption of energy will produce a reduced rate.

Oregon

1973

Ch. 780, SL 1973 (SB 424). Requires Public Utility Commissioner to conduct an energy study and publish findings by January 1, 1975, recommending comprehensive state energy policy.

Ch. 834, SL 1973 (SB 73). Authorizes Director of Commerce, with approval of appropriate advisory boards, to adopt, publish, and administer building code regulations covering structural standards for mechanical heating and ventilating devices and equipment.

1974

HB 3325, 1974 Sess. Exempts parking lots owned by religious and fraternal organizations from property taxation if used for parking by persons using mass transit systems operated by mass transit districts.

1975

Ch. 195, SL 1975 (HB 3219). Repeals energy conservation speed limit law; prohibits suspension or revocation of license for violation of law; excepts violations of law from abstract of driving record.

Ch. 241, SL 1975 (SB 55). Permits Health Division to take emergency action to safeguard public against radiation sources.

Ch. 406, SL 1975 (HB 2202). Exempts from ad valorem taxation positive difference between true cash value of property equipped with solar heating or cooling system and true cash value of property had conventional heating or cooling system; applies to assessment 1/1/76 to 1/1/86.

Ch. 606, SL 1975 (SB 483). Appropriates money to energy department; limits biennial expenditures and collections from various sources.

Ch. 676, SL 1975 (SB 283). Allows Energy Conservation Board to apply for money from any source and to contract with any public agency for performance of services or exchange of employer or services by one or the other to carry out the purposes of this act.

SB 9, 1975 Sess. Requires state agencies to emphasize recycling, procurement and use of recycled materials wherever economically feasible, to minimize solid waste and to follow procedures and systems for the separation and collection of recyclable solid waste; allows public agencies charged with the purchase of materials and supplies to give preference to materials manufactured from recycled materials under specified conditions, including certain price limitations.

SB 98, 1975 Sess. Requires designated percentage reductions in use of natural gas by certain customers in phases according to severity of natural gas shortages as determined by designated official.

SB 100, 1975 Sess. Requires certain percentage of mass transit district facilities and equipment to be accessible to handicapped and blind persons within two years of effective date; allows handicapped and blind persons to ride transit systems free of charge and elderly persons to ride free of charge during off peak hours.

SB 103, 1975 Sess. Establishes deposit and refund procedures for certain food containers; establishes refundable deposit value of containers; establishes procedures for approval of redemption centers; prohibits dealers and distributors from refusing to accept containers for refund.

SB 105, 1975 Sess. Limits utility rates charged to residential consumers for initial service provided each month.

SB 121, 1975 Sess. Prohibits, for five years, issuance of site certificate for construction or expansion of nuclear-fueled thermal power plant or nuclear installation.

SB 128, 1975 Sess. Declares state policy on disposition of containers; requires approval of Oregon

Liquor Control Commission of redemption centers for containers; requires commission to designate redemption centers and to provide redemption center service; permits commission to reimburse redemption centers for empty alcoholic liquor containers sold by commission stores.

SB 152, 1975 Sess. Creates Common Carrier Division within the Department of Transportation; transfers to division the duties, functions, and powers of Public Utility Commissioner with respect to regulation of air carriers, motor carriers, and railroads; provides for bonds.

SB 171, 1975 Sess. Requires retail sellers of gasoline, diesel, or other fuel for motor vehicles to display signs indicating unit price of fuel sold.

SB 201, 1975 Sess. Establishes five-member Oregon Public Transit Commission appointed by Governor; requires commission to appoint administrator and prescribes his duties and powers; directs commission to establish a transit system to provide intercity public transportation.

SB 209, 1975 Sess. Exempts from ad valorem taxation the increased value of property attributable to a solar heating or cooling system.

SB 230, 1975 Sess. Establishes standards for maximum consumption of certain types of energy for certain new nonindustrial structures; requires certificate of compliance before construction permit is issued.

SB 247, 1975 Sess. Requires gasoline and fuel oil distributors to obtain prior approval by Public Utility Commissioner before imposing rate increases; authorizes commissioners to conduct hearings and inspect books.

SB 250, 1975 Sess. Requires license by Department of Commerce for operators of gasoline service stations located within one-half mile of interstate highways; requires these service stations to have an individual on premises capable of performing minor services on motor vehicles.

SB 252, 1975 Sess. Establishes procedure for election of board of directors of mass transit districts.

SB 288, 1975 Sess. Directs Mass Transit Division to set up and operate or contract for operation of express bus system that would provide for mass transportation of people from Ashland to Portland; requires system to serve major cities along Interstate Highway 5 with transfer stations, shuttle buses, and parking lots of park-and-ride stations.

SB 299, 1975 Sess. Prohibits Public Utility Commissioner from accepting employment with any industry, business, or person subject to his regulatory jurisdiction for two years following termination of his office.

SB 337, 1975 Sess. Requires facilities and equipment used to provide for mass transportation of passengers to be accessible to, and usable by, disabled, physically handicapped, and aged persons.

SB 341, 1975 Sess. Broadens purposes for which mass transit district user charges may be used to include carrying out of all mass transit district powers.

SB 342, 1975 Sess. Authorizes mass transit districts to lease, rent, and dispose of facilities for purpose of encouraging use of mass transit.

SB 382, 1975 Sess. Requires motor vehicle fuel refiner or distributor to make certain disclosures before entering franchise agreement with retail dealer; prohibits imposing certain restrictions on franchise dealer; prohibits distributor from terminating, cancelling, or failing to renew franchise agreement except under certain circumstances; requires distributor, if lease is ended for good cause, to compensate dealer for fair market value of franchise.

SB 383, 1975 Sess. Prohibits motor vehicle fuel refiner or producer from opening after 1/1/76, or owning or controlling after 1/1/77, company operated retail service station.

SB 427, 1975 Sess. Requires Governor, with designated advisors, to designate projects for development of non-nuclear energy resources to generate electric energy or for generation, storage, transmission, or distribution of electric energy from energy resources; provides for loans.

SB 627, 1975 Sess. Defines public transportation facilities and extends to them crimes of offensive littering and criminal mischief in first degree.

SB 713, 1975 Sess. Extends pollution control facility tax credits to certain solid waste facilities; requires such facilities to utilize solid waste materials as energy sources or for specified recycling purposes; provides for certification.

SB 769, 1975 Sess. Exempts from property taxation increased value of property attributable to wind power system utilized to generate electricity.

SB 792, 1975 Sess. Prescribes requirements for the transportation of nuclear reaction waste products by railroad and motor carrier.

SB 794, 1975 Sess. Requires that every prospective customer be eligible for residential utility service, with exceptions; allows that a residential customer who has failed to pay service charge is eligible if he agrees to pay it within two years; prohibits termination of service under certain conditions; requires customer be given notice of his rights and responsibilities.

SB 834, 1975 Sess. Limits mass transit district's senior citizens' fare to regularly scheduled non-subscription service.

SB 907, 1975 Sess. Requires approval by voters of proposed certification of nuclear fueled thermal power plant or nuclear installation before site certificate may be issued.

SB 912, 1975 Sess. Authorizes public utilities to give free service or reduced rates to individuals over 60 years whose incomes are below poverty level.

SB 979, 1975 Sess. Creates Energy Resources Advisory Board; authorizes Governor's energy office to designate and undertake certain development projects for construction and operation of hydroelectric or geothermal power facilities after consulting with Board; prescribes other powers; provides for financing.

HB 2037, 1975 Sess. Allows a $500 deduction from state personal income tax for thermal insulation of not more than one existing residence.

HB 2046, 1975 Sess. Exempts from personal income tax the first $500 expended for a solar energy system for not more than one residence.

HB 2076, 1975 Sess. Exempts persons and vehicles while engaged exclusively in the transportation of recovered resources, from economic regulation and weight-mile tax applicable to motor carriers.

HB 2077, 1975 Sess. Establishes annual license fee for vehicles used exclusively in the transportation of recovered resources.

HB 2078, 1975 Sess. Allows deduction from taxable income an amount not to exceed $3000 of income derived from processing of recovered resources or from recycling.

HB 2080, 1975 Sess. Exempts from ad valorem taxation personal property comprising a recycling processing depot for years 1976 through 1978.

HB 2081, 1975 Sess. Exempts from ad valorem taxation the first $10,000 of true cash value of property comprising recycling collection depot for years 1976 through 1978.

HB 2199, 1975 Sess. Subjects public employers and property to the taxing authority of mass transit districts.

HB 2204, 1975 Sess. Authorizes Housing Division to make loans for solar heating and cooling of buildings; establishes a revolving account for such loans.

HB 2234, 1975 Sess. Prohibits nonprofit corporation operating a health care facility from interposing usury defense in an action arising out of contract which specifies less than 12 percent interest per annum.

HB 2235, 1975 Sess. Makes registration fees for certain vehicles based on cubic inch displacement of vehicle engine; distributes additional revenue so raised equally to counties and cities.

HB 2279, 1975 Sess. Prohibits nuclear fission plants which do not meet specified conditions; excepts plants begun before May 1, 1975 but requires them to operate at reduced core power level if specified requirements are not met.

HB 2302, 1975 Sess. Incorporates wine under definition of beverages covered by container deposit law.

HB 2304, 1975 Sess. Creates Governor's Council on Oregon's Future ending 6/30/79; prescribes membership, powers, and duties of council; requires council to make recommendations including a proposed growth state policy.

HB 2314, 1975 Sess. Abolishes office of Public Utility Commissioner of Oregon and creates Public Utility Commission of Oregon to be appointed by governor; transfers duties.

HB 2334, 1975 Sess. Creates Population and Growth Advisory Commission; prescribes powers and duties.

HB 2368, 1975 Sess. Revises income taxing authority of mass transit districts; measures tax by taxable income for residents and by allocated income for non-residents; authorizes one percent tax on net income of corporations.

HB 2369, 1975 Sess. Authorizes mass transit districts to impose motor vehicle registration fees up to $15, with certain exceptions.

HB 2372, 1975 Sess. Applies mass transit district payroll tax authority to taxable income of partners and sole proprietors.

HB 2373, 1975 Sess. Creates the Oregon Mass Transportation Financing Authority with authority to own, lease, or sell facilities, issue bonds and make loans; declares chairman of Oregon Department of Transportation to be chairman, with each existing authority to be represented on authority state board of directors.

HB 2424, 1975 Sess. Transfers regulatory authority over geothermal resources from State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to State Engineer.

HB 2432, 1975 Sess. Authorizes mass transit district to levy tax of not more than $10 on each motor vehicle registration for public transportation facilities; requires ordinance be submitted to voters before imposition of tax.

HB 2562, 1975 Sess. Requires mass transit district boards to establish service areas based on benefits if system is financed by taxes; requires Department of Revenue to establish classifications.

HB 2639, 1975 Sess. Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to study growth and development and prepare a growth policy.

HB 2700, 1975 Sess. Authorizes public utilities, upon providing notice to and filing certain land bond with Public Utility Commissioner, to put into effect up to one-half of proposed fee increases; requires utilities, if it is found increases are excessive, to refund excess with interest.

HB 2701, 1975 Sess. Directs Economic Development Department to conduct research concerning state coal resources.

HB 2731, 1975 Sess. Permits dealer or redemption center handling reusable beverage containers to retain one cent on each container.

HB 2818, 1975 Sess. Abolishes Tri-County Metropolitan Transit District and transfers its assets, rights, powers, etc. to Port of Portland.

HB 2889, 1975 Sess. Authorizes director of mass transit district whose term has expired to serve until successor is appointed or he is discharged.

HB 2890, 1975 Sess. Deletes authority of mass transit district to levy tax measured by retail sales and use of tangible personal property, or on personal income earned from business activities within the district; authorizes district to impose income tax on all residents and on non-resident income derived from sources within district; authorizes tax on net income of certain businesses; limits tax to one percent of income derived in district.

HB 2938, 1975 Sess. Authorizes mass transit districts to appoint peace officers with authority to enforce district police ordinances and to en-

force state and local laws with regard to protection, use, and enjoyment of district property and facilities.

HB 3025, 1975 Sess. Requires certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by Public Utility Commissioner to operate motor vehicle service station; establishes criteria; prohibits discontinuance of operation without authority of commissioner unless unprofitable; permits order to continue operation if not unprofitable.

HB 3078, 1975 Sess. Consents, subject to limitations, to taxation of State of Oregon by local government units imposing payroll taxes for public transportation up to four-tenths of one percent.

HB 3175, 1975 Sess. Imposes additional license fee on certain motor vehicles based on cubic inch displacement of engine; applies to 1976 models and later.

HB 3184, 1975 Sess. Directs Department of Environmental Quality to conduct public education program relating to reduction of solid waste generation and to encourage development of markets for reusable or recyclable materials; directs cooperation with Department of Economic Development.

HB 3185, 1975 Sess. Authorizes formation of geothermal heating districts.

HB 3208, 1975 Sess. Requires mass transit districts issuing periodic passes to issue such passes free to public assistance recipients; requires Public Welfare Division to reimburse districts.

HB 3259, 1975 Sess. Permits transportation districts to use any of their finance powers after valid election except ad valorem tax levy, user charges, and bonding powers or combination of such powers; requires district plan.

HB 3272, 1975 Sess. Requires board of directors of mass transit district which includes city of 50,000 to 75,000 population to be comprised of governing body members, four from city, two from most populous county, and one public member from most and least populous county.

SJR 4, 1975 Sess. Amends Oregon Constitution, with voter approval, to permit proceeds of tax levied by a city, county, or mass transit district on the ownership, operation, or use of motor vehicles, to be used for mass transportation up to not more than $15 for every motor vehicle registered in state.

SJR 8, 1975 Sess. Amends Oregon Constitution, with voter approval, to authorize issuance of bonds to finance construction, purchase, lease, improvement, operation, and maintenance of common carrier transportation systems.

SJR 16, 1975 Sess. Permits use of motor vehicle fuel tax and registration tax money for mass transportation of passengers and property; adds financial assistance for displacement of persons on property caused by highway or mass transportation construction or other work.

SJR 24, 1975 Sess. Amends Oregon Constitution, with voter approval, to repeal certain provisions and direct Legislative Assembly to provide for management, development, and conservation of nonnuclear natural energy resources.

SJR 26, 1975 Sess. Amends Oregon Constitution, with voter approval, to authorize use of motor vehicle fuel taxes levied by mass transit district, for mass transit purposes; limits tax to two cents per gallon.

SJR 47, 1975 Sess. Amends Oregon Constitution, with voter approval, to authorize state to engage in certain geothermal power projects.

HJR 3, 1975 Sess. Directs Director of Extension Services at Oregon State University to require dissemination of information relating to solar energy for heating and cooling systems by county extension agents.

HJR 18, 1975 Sess. Amends Constitution of Oregon, with voter approval; permits revenues from motor vehicle registration fees and taxes, if levied by mass transit districts, to be used for mass transportation of passengers.

HJR 21, 1975 Sess. Amends Oregon Constitution, with voter approval, to permit proceeds of tax or excise levied by a city, county, or mass transit district on the ownership, operation, or use of motor vehicles to be used for mass transportation, up to $15 for every motor vehicle registered in the levying governmental unit.

HJR 45, 1975 Sess. Declares legislative policy on growth to incorporate economic, social, environmental, energy, and other appropriate considerations.

HJR 66, 1975 Sess. Directs that schools teach and practice skills of recycling and resource energy conservation.

SJM 10, 1975 Sess. Memorializes Congress to allow Urban Mass Transportation funds to be used for public transportation equipment, facilities, and planning for services of rural areas, small cities, and intercity public transportation systems.

HJM 1, 1975 Sess. Requests Interstate Commerce Commission to establish reduced rail rates for recyclable materials.

Initiative Petition. Imposes conditions on approval of sites and construction of new nuclear power plants; removes federally imposed liability limits on all safety systems tested and found effective in operation in substantially similar systems; waste disposal found to be permanently without chance of radioactivity escape. Each house of legislature must by two-thirds vote find conditions met, after extensive hearing proceedings. Governor must annually publish evacuation order.

Pennsylvania

1975

A 126, SL 1975 (SB 536). Regulates the practices of suppliers, distributors, and dealers of gasoline, petroleum products, and accessories for motor vehicles and provides remedies for violations.

SB 51, 1975 Sess. Requires a public utility company, prior to construction of any transmission facility, to have an environmental impact application approved by the Department of Environmental Resources; defines powers and duties of Department; provides penalties.

SB 65, 1975 Sess. Provides an exemption from real estate tax assessments to residences owned by individuals over sixty years of age.

SB 162, 1975 Sess. Requires posting of gasoline and diesel fuel price signs at gasoline stations.

SB 164, 1975 Sess. Requires certain taxes paid by electric utility companies to be refunded to certain residential users.

SB 187, 1975 Sess. Clarifies certain language relating to qualification of Public Utility Commission members.

SB 210, 1975 Sess. Provides for the issuance of licenses to surface mining operators.

SB 211, 1975 Sess. Provides for the release of bond and collateral in surface mining.

SB 233, 1975 Sess. Provides for demonstration projects; provides for grants; imposes powers and duties on the Department of Environmental Resources and the Environmental Quality Board and makes an appropriation.

SB 367, 1975 Sess. Provides for the election of the members and commissioner of the Public Utility Commission.

SB 421, 1975 Sess. Imposes a tax on the severance of minerals by surface mining and provides for a distribution of the revenues.

SB 425, 1975 Sess. Prohibits penalties on late payment of utility bills.

SB 463, 1975 Sess. Regulates the posting of octane rating categories and provides penalties.

SB 544, 1975 Sess. Imposes taxes on electricity and intrastate telephone and telegraph service when purchased directly by the user solely for his own residential use and residential purposes.

SB 570, 1975 Sess. Removes the cost of fuel adjustment from the sliding scale of rates.

SB 578, 1975 Sess. Reduces the age of certain mine workers to 18 (Amends PL 659, No. 339, 1961).

SB 579, 1975 Sess. Reduces the age of certain mine workers to 18 (Amends PL 721, No. 346, 1965).

SB 645, 1975 Sess. Exempts disabled and elderly persons from increased rates or charges reflecting taxes imposed on the public utility.

SB 681, 1975 Sess. Provides for the distribution of the realty tax equivalent.

SB 689, 1975 Sess. Provides for priorities in case of curtailment of certain public utilities' services.

SB 713, 1975 Sess. Requires an economic impact statement to accompany proposed legislation or regulations dealing with environmental protection or pollution control.

SB 715, 1975 Sess. Requires approval by referendum in certain municipalities to permit construction of energy parks by public utilities.

SB 809, 1975 Sess. Imposes minimum payments to local taxing authorities of taxes on realty of public utilities.

SB 960, 1975 Sess. Provides for the regulation of public utilities in the construction of energy parks; requires prior approval of affected municipalities; provides for injunctive relief to enforce provisions.

SB 978, 1975 Sess. Creates the Pennsylvania Mine Safety Commission and provides for its powers and duties.

SB 979, 1975 Sess. Encourages the use of solar energy systems for heating, cooling, or domestic hot water heating and excludes the material and installation costs thereof from sales and use taxes for a certain length of time.

SB 1010, 1975 Sess. Requires approval by referendum in certain municipalities to permit construction of energy parks by public utilities.

SB 1053, 1975 Sess. Further provides for the number of members, salaries, quorum, and term of office of Public Utilities Commission.

SB 1070, 1975 Sess. Regulates bituminous coal mining in order to promote public health, welfare, and safety.

SB 1079, 1975 Sess. Authorizes the prohibition or stopping of mining or drilling operations which pollute water or decrease the quantity thereof.

SB 1080, 1975 Sess. Repeals certain ordinances affecting public utility service.

SB 1084, 1975 Sess. Provides for the imposition and collection of an excise tax upon the privilege of depleting certain natural resources from the soil or water in some counties and cities; imposes duties on affected counties and cities; provides penalties.

SB 1108, 1975 Sess. Exempts cooperative homeowner associations and members from maintenance costs of utility facilities.

SB 1109, 1975 Sess. Provides that no utility rate increases shall be effective until the changes are approved by the commission.

SB 1124, 1975 Sess. Provides that no utility rate shall be changed without the approval of a quorum of commissioners.

SB 1128, 1975 Sess. Eliminates state mining commissions; transfers their powers and duties to the Department of Environmental Resources; clarifies appeal and eminent domain procedures; provides for the cost of restoring subsidence or replacing damaged structures.

SB 1206, 1975 Sess. Excludes the sale or use of heating oil for residential use from the education tax.

SB 1208, 1975 Sess. Provides a 9-cent per gallon rebate to vehicles used as taxis under certain conditions.

SB 1216, 1975 Sess. Provides for utility rate increases and adjustments; regulates billing procedures; provides for suspended railroad crossing; provides for appeals.

SB 1217, 1975 Sess. Provides for the compensation, nomination, and confirmation of members of the public utility commission; provides for certain powers and duties, compensation for certain employees, and for hearing and investigative procedures.

SB 1218, 1975 Sess. Provides for the valuation of public utility property with regard to construction.

SB 1219, 1975 Sess. Establishes within the Public Service Commission a Bureau of Conservation, Economics, and Energy Planning which will conduct studies and advise the commission.

SB 1221, 1975 Sess. Requires certain public

utilities to hold public hearings before a rate increase except for fuel adjustment charge.

SB 1222, 1975 Sess. Provides that public utility property valuation be original cost minus depreciation.

SB 1223, 1975 Sess. Allows cross examination at Public Utility Commission hearings.

SB 1224, 1975 Sess. Requires Public Utility Commission to fund a $50,000 research study to design and develop a curriculum to educate public utility employees in utility regulation.

SB 1226, 1975 Sess. Requires railways to maintain or remove highway railroad crossings even if railway right-of-way has been abandoned.

SB 1233, 1975 Sess. Provides that the commissioners shall elect the chairman of the Public Service Commission.

HB 32, 1975 Sess. Provides for contract changes necessitated to comply with laws regarding environmental pollution and preservation of natural resources.

HB 35, 1975 Sess. Authorizes certain cities to acquire property of public utilities and to exercise power of eminent domain within or outside the city when providing a utility service and providing for rate rollbacks and rebates.

HB 36, 1975 Sess. Authorizes certain cities to acquire property of public utilities and to exercise the power of eminent domain within or outside the city when providing a utility service.

HB 98, 1975 Sess. Requires a copy of meter reading to be provided by utilities to consumer.

HB 157, 1975 Sess. Sets the term for Public Utility Commissioners at four years.

HB 276, 1975 Sess. Removes the cost of fuel adjustment from the sliding scale of rates.

HB 310, 1975 Sess. Changes the method of selecting Public Utility Commission members and their qualifications and compensation; provides for quorum, filling vacancies, conducting investigations, counsel of the commission, and certain improper prior and subsequent employment of commissioners and their employees.

HB 343, 1975 Sess. Provides home energy costs assistance to senior citizens, widows, and permanently disabled persons with limited incomes.

HB 359, 1975 Sess. Requires reports by deliverer to the Department of Justice of light fuel oils delivered to a domestic user exceeding 1,000 gallons in one month, except agricultural users; provides penalties.

HB 417, 1975 Sess. Includes school buses in definition of common carrier when bus is *not* being used to carry school children and is operated where a motor vehicle common carrier is not licensed to operate.

HB 421, 1975 Sess. Provides an exemption from sales tax on equipment used to construct or convert certain buildings to the use of solar energy heating and cooling systems.

HB 422, 1975 Sess. Authorizes the exemption from real estate tax assessment of any tangible property constituting equipment to construct or convert a residential, commercial, or public building from a conventional method of heating and cooling to a solar energy system of heating and cooling.

HB 424, 1975 Sess. Same as HB 422, above, except effective immediately.

HB 459, 1975 Sess. Provides that when there are less than five members sitting on the commission, an affirmative vote by two members shall be sufficient to suspend any rate increase.

HB 533, 1975 Sess. Changes Public Service Commission members length of term to six years.

HB 592, 1975 Sess. Provides that "authorities" for municipalities, counties, and townships can acquire, construct, improve, and maintain facilities for the recycling of solid waste; provides that authorities may borrow money; provides for the issuance of bonds; enter into contracts; accept grants, and exercise the right of eminent domain.

HB 594, 1975 Sess. Encourages the use of resource recovery systems as opposed to sanitary landfills; requires submission of alternative plans, allows proposed landfills to be subject to referendum.

HB 599, 1975 Sess. Provides for a term of 6 years for Public Service Utilities Commissioners and provides for approval by a majority of the Senate.

HB 662, 1975 Sess. Prohibits mining under homes.

HB 673, 1975 Sess. Provides for election of Public Service Commission members by district.

HB 766, 1975 Sess. Prohibits utilities from increasing rates to pay taxes levied on utilities.

HB 791, 1975 Sess. Provides for the recycling of waste materials and appropriate revenue as derived.

HB 796, 1975 Sess. Grants the Secretary of Environmental Resources the right to enter certain premises for the purpose of conserving and reclaiming land and water resources; provides for liens on such land; provides for the promulgation of rules and regulations and provides for rights of recovery for abatement of emergency conditions.

HB 797, 1975 Sess. Changes penalties for contaminating water.

HB 820, 1975 Sess. Provides that the chairman of the Public Utility Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

HB 842, 1975 Sess. Every public utility which measures its service by means of a meter on the premises of the consumer shall read such meter at least once each month.

HB 854, 1975 Sess. Provides for demonstration projects and grants for Solid Waste Resource Recovery; imposes powers and duties on the Department of Environmental Resources and the Environmental Quality Board; makes an appropriation.

HB 868, 1975 Sess. Authorizes the Department of Commerce to guarantee the repayment of principal and interest on loans for the planning, construction, and operation of demonstration plants and facilities for the processing of solid, liquid, and gaseous wastes into usable and salable products.

HB 923, 1975 Sess. Restricts the areas where utility companies may exercise the power of eminent domain and imposes additional duties on the Public Utility Commission.

HB 957, 1975 Sess. Continues authorities of industrial and commercial development; defines terms; provides further for purposes and powers; clarifies tax exemptions.

HB 983, 1975 Sess. Provides for the itemization of utility bills which contain charges or assessments other than an amount attributable to the basic rate charged for services or usage.

HB 984, 1975 Sess. Exempts fuel adjustment cost moneys from utilities' gross receipts and taxes thereon.

HB 987, 1975 Sess. Regulates the practices of suppliers, distributors, and dealers of gasoline, petroleum products, and accessories for motor vehicles and provides remedies for violations.

HB 1031, 1975 Sess. Prohibits conflicts of interest and requires reports of certain members and employees of the Public Utility Commission.

HB 1048, 1975 Sess. Provides for a determination of a just and reasonable return for public utilities, excludes costs paid to affiliated interests from consideration for rate-making purposes.

HB 1057, 1975 Sess. Exempts disabled or elderly citizens from increased rates due to tax placed on utility; requires utilities to supply copy of meter readings to consumers.

HB 1067, 1975 Sess. Provides home energy costs assistance to senior citizens, widows, and permanently disabled persons with limited incomes.

HB 1079, 1975 Sess. Establishes the Pennsylvania Council on Aging; provides for coordination of policy with respect to older persons; imposes powers and duties on council.

HB 1080, 1975 Sess. Increases penalties regarding violation of act protecting consumers of anthracite coal; provides for consumer information and remedies.

HB 1081, 1975 Sess. Changes the length of term of the Public Utility Commission; provides for the election of commissioners by district.

HB 1092, 1975 Sess. Requires mine reclamation plan to be filed with county planning commission.

HB 1093, 1975 Sess. Requires the restoration or supplying of water to persons whose water supply has been affected by a mining operation; forbids issuance of any new license to those who fail to comply.

HB 1096, 1975 Sess. Requires the restoration or supplying of water to persons whose water supply has been affected by a mining operation.

HB 1125, 1975 Sess. Provides for tax exemption for heating and utilities for residential use; requires verification in certain cases.

HB 1164, 1975 Sess. Imposes administrative and enforcement powers on the Department of Environmental Resources and its mine inspectors in lieu of the Anthracite Committee, including record preservation.

HB 1173, 1975 Sess. Provides for footpaths and bicycle trails as part of the public highway system; authorizes expenditure of Motor License moneys.

HB 1179, 1975 Sess. Requires federal government gasoline mileage test results to be disclosed to purchasers of new motor vehicles.

HB 1180, 1975 Sess. Requires members of the Public Utility Commission to devote full time to their duties.

HB 1181, 1975 Sess. Requires the affixing of a nameplate listing energy consumption information and a paper tag indicating average operating cost of certain electrical appliances before they are sold or offered for sale; provides penalties.

HB 1184, 1975 Sess. Creates Coal and Clay Mine Subsidence Insurance Board consisting of the Secretary of Environmental Resources as chairman, the Commissioner of Insurance, and the State Treasurer, or their representatives.

HB 1194, 1975 Sess. Prohibits the consideration of advertising or public relations expenses in fixing rates of certain public utilities.

HB 1195, 1975 Sess. Prohibits loans to projects or persons causing pollution; provides for withdrawal of assistance in certain cases of pollution.

HB 1199, 1975 Sess. Provides for the establishment of areas for retail electrical supply; provides for review of areas where conflicts may exist; imposes powers and duties on Public Utility Commission; provides for assessment of costs.

HB 1200, 1975 Sess. Provides for rebate of gasoline taxes under certain conditions.

HB 1217, 1975 Sess. Prohibits bituminous coal mining which would damage any public road or highway.

HB 1295, 1975 Sess. Provides for the regulation and control of petroleum franchising agreements; imposes powers and duties on the Department of Labor and Industry.

HB 1344, 1975 Sess. Provides for the regulation for energy conservation purposes of the construction of public industrial and commercial buildings.

HB 1346, 1975 Sess. Removes the maximum age qualification for mine conservation inspector.

HB 1392, 1975 Sess. Prohibits the consideration of advertising, except that required by the act, in fixing rates of certain public utilities.

HB 1405, 1975 Sess. Requires the public utilities commission to hold quarterly public hearings to review the sliding scale of rates based on fuel costs.

HB 1417, 1975 Sess. Further provides for the automatic adjustment of rates by restricting the costs of fuel adjustment permitted.

HB 1457, 1975 Sess. Imposes a tax on the severance of minerals by the method of surface mining.

HB 1537, 1975 Sess. Provides for the conservation of methane gas; declares it to be property of the Commonwealth; establishes a Methane Gas Commission; provides for licenses and regulation; provides penalties; makes an appropriation.

HB 1542, 1975 Sess. Provides for audits of public utilities using a sliding scale of rates based on

full costs by public accounting firms.

HB 1543, 1975 Sess. Imposes duties on certain utilities and authorities with respect to invoices and meter readings; provides for the education of consumers; requires a certain form to be included with the last billing of each year.

HB 1583, 1975 Sess. Establishes a coal refuse disposal permit system; authorizes the adoption of rules and regulations; establishes minimum standards; requires proof of financial responibility; makes repeals and changes to conform to existing law.

HB 1585, 1975 Sess. Removes the cost of fuel adjustment from the sliding scale of rates.

HB 1639, 1975 Sess. Provides for a coal company gross receipts tax; establishes Coal Production Funds; provides for disposition of money.

HB 1684, 1975 Sess. Regulates certain varied trade practices affecting the distribution of motor fuels.

HB 1963, 1975 Sess. Excludes solar energy systems in determining the value of real estate (Amends PL 571, No. 254).

HB 1964, 1975 Sess. Excludes solar energy systems in determining the value of real estate (Amends PL 853, No. 155).

HB 1993, 1975 Sess. Authorizes bodies of certain cities to determine the attitude of the electorate with respect to public projects financed by public funds.

HB 2016, 1975 Sess. Prohibits unreasonable and discriminatory security deposits by public utilities.

HB 2040, 1975 Sess. Allows Department of Environmental Resources to guarantee loans to municipalities for solid waste resource recovery demonstration plants and facilities.

HB 2041, 1975 Sess. Creates a program of loan insurance; delegates administration to the Department of Environmental Resources; empowers the Department to purchase, sell and transfer security relating to projects where insured loans are in default; creates loan insurance fund.

1976

SB 1287, 1976 Sess. Prohibits the discontinuance of utility services to senior citizens or disabled individuals prior to a court order directing termination.

SB 1319, 1976 Sess. Relates to the utilization of methane gas; imposes powers and duties on the Department of Environmental Resources and the Public Utility Commission; relates to existing lease situations and mining practices; provides a penalty.

SB 1362, 1976 Sess. Authorizes municipal corporations to regulate taxis.

SB 1377, 1976 Sess. Exempts proceeds of fuel adjustment costs from utility gross receipts tax.

SB 1379, 1976 Sess. Exempts proceeds of sale of electric energy and gas consumed in residences from utilities gross receipts tax.

SB 1409, 1976 Sess. Requires a public hearing before increasing electric or gas rates (Amends PL 932, No. 317).

SB 1410, 1976 Sess. Requires a public hearing before increasing electric or gas rates (Amends PL 1656, No. 581).

HB 2069, 1976 Sess. Eliminates provisions for automatic adjustment of rates; requires certain public utilities to advertise for and accept bids for fuel purchases.

HB 2077, 1976 Sess. Regulates the term and conditions of certain leases regarding natural gas, fuel, and oil.

HB 2079, 1976 Sess. Requires electric, gas, or water companies to give personal notice to the debtor and written notice to public health authorities before discontinuing service to a residence; imposes duties on public health authorities.

HB 2103, 1976 Sess. Requires three affirmative commissioners' votes prior to utility rate increases and prior to registration of security certificates.

HB 2160, 1976 Sess. Provides for the assessment of solar energy systems.

HB 2161, 1976 Sess. Empowers the Department of Community Affairs to make certain grants or subsidies regarding solar energy; requires consultation with the Department of Environmental Resources; makes an appropriation.

HB 2178, 1976 Sess. Redesignates funds for stream pollution from mine damage to prevention of surface subsidence and extinguishment of mine fires.

HB 2222, 1976 Sess. Exempts electric light utilities from gross receipts taxation.

HB 2223, 1976 Sess. Mandates the Public Utilities Commission to require certain utilities to refund amount of money paid in excess of contract price of coal in 1974.

HB 2253, 1976 Sess. Prohibits duties imposed for evacuation or demolition work for underground utility lines if there are no user lines recorded on owner's property.

HB 2273, 1976 Sess. Exempts gross receipts derived from residential users of 500 or less kilowatt hours in a monthly period.

HB 2277, 1976 Sess. Adds varied provisions to Public Utilities Statutes; makes repeals.

HB 2330, 1976 Sess. Removes Utilities Gross Receipts Tax from fuel adjustment charge.

HB 2331, 1976 Sess. Provides for the reduction of rates upon the elimination or reduction of the Utilities Gross Receipts tax.

HB 2332, 1976 Sess. Repeals utilities gross receipts tax.

HB 2337, 1976 Sess. Prohibits holding a municipality to a higher standard of road improvement, construction, or maintenance than the department uses on State highways.

Rhode Island

1975

Ch. 273, SL 1975. Adopts a state building code which especially provides for the effective use of energy; provides standards for light and ventilation, electrical wiring, exterior envelope requirements, and heating and cooling requirements.

SB 522, 1975 Sess. **Passed in House.** Provides tax exemptions for property or installation costs to convert a residential or commercial building from conventional methods of heating and cooling to solar energy system; provides same exemptions for costs of installing solar energy equipment in newly constructed buildings; provides exemptions for property employing solar energy systems.

SB 651, 1975 Sess. Effective without signature 5/21/75. Regulates the ownership of electric generating facilities.

SB 964, 1975 Sess. Signed by Governor 6/4/76. Provides for referendum of Providence voters regarding the construction of any liquid natural gas tank in the city; requires that the general assembly must approve.

SB 983, 1975 Sess. Requires installation of single meters in multi dwelling units.

HB 5219, 1975 Sess. Passed but vetoed by Governor. Reserves to the General Assembly exclusive jurisdiction over all plans for the location and construction of an oil refinery or a nuclear plant anywhere within the state.

1976

SB 2465, 1976 Sess. Enacted. Creates special commission called the State Energy Technology Study Commission to study solar energy and/or wind energy as available energy sources.

HB 7376, 1976 Sess. Enacted, signed 6/4/76. Prohibits the installation or use of any appliance using a combustible gas unless a shut-off device approved by the division of public utilities is installed.

SB 964, 1976 Sess. Relates to the use, location, and storage of liquified natural gas.

SB 2070, 1976 Sess. Provides for personal income tax credit for conversion to or construction of solar energy systems in residences.

SB 2073, 1976 Sess. Provides for an exemption from real estate taxation for conversion to or construction of a solar energy system in a commerical or industrial building.

SB 2074, 1976 Sess. Provides for a personal income tax credit for conversion to or construction of solar energy systems in commercial and industrial buildings.

SB 2261, 1976 Sess. Provides for an exemption from real estate taxation for insulation installed in commercial and industrial buildings.

SB 2262, 1976 Sess. Provides for an exemption from real estate taxation for conversion to or construction of solar energy systems in residences.

SB 2284, 1976 Sess. Provides that the public utilities commission shall designate and implement a lifeline volume and rate of electricity for residential users of not less than 300 kilowatt hours not to exceed 3 cents per hour; permits no increase until the average system rate exceeds 25 percent of the existing rate and no additional charge; requires state residence of at least 183 days a year; requires a report by the commission at the end of one year.

SB 2285, 1976 Sess. Requests the state Department of Economic Development to prepare a report determining the economic impact that a nuclear power plant would have on the economy of Rhode Island during both the construction phase and when in operation.

SB 2302, 1976 Sess. Creates a solid waste recycling of minerals, metal, and organic refuse and conversion to energy.

SB 2380, 1976 Sess. Creates a special legislative commission to be called the State Energy Technology Study Commission to study all solar, wind, and geothermal energy sources and related technology.

SB 2677, 1976 Sess. Requires that each unit in an apartment or tenement house or complex have its own electric meter.

SB 2806, 1976 Sess. Grants authority to Narragansett Electric Company to condemn sites for substations; permits condemnation for transmission lines and substation sites.

SB 2813, 1976 Sess. Permits joint ownership of transmission facilities in connection with jointly owned generating facilities.

HB 7198, 1976 Sess. Establishes a state energy office to promote conservation and coordinate the energy policy and programs of state government.

HB 7208, 1976 Sess. Exempts the value of insulation from the property tax assessment valuation.

HB 7209, 1976 Sess. Provides tax incentive to promote the use of alternative energy systems by excluding their value from the property tax.

HB 7212, 1976 Sess. Authorizes the Department of Business Regulation to promulgate energy efficiency labeling standards for appliances.

HB 7527, 1976 Sess. Provides that solar energy units be assessed for tax purposes at no more than the value of conventional systems for heating and cooling.

South Carolina

1973

HCR 41, 1973 Sess. Creates an advisory committee concerning fuel allocation and energy.

1974

SB 29, 1974 Sess. Exempts from sales tax, the gross sales of electricity for residential purposes.

SB 30, 1974 Sess. Exempts from sales tax, the gross sales of gas, electricity, and oil used for residential purposes.

HB 2049, 1974 Sess. Exempts the gross sales of gas, electricity, and oil used for residential purposes.

1975

SB 564, 1975 Sess. Regulates the exploration for

drilling for, transportation of, and production of oil and gas and their products; provides for the protection of the environment from such activities; authorizes the adoption of, and participation in the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas; provides penalties.

HB 13, 1975 Sess. (also HB 2169). Relates to exemptions from the sales and use tax, so as to exempt the gross proceeds of the sale of electricity and gas.

HB 2358, 1975 Sess. Relates to sales tax exemptions, so as to exempt the gross sales of electricity or natural gas for residential purposes.

SCR 284, 1975 Sess. Creates an advisory committee concerning fuel allocation and energy.

SCR 408, 1975 Sess. Encourages oil and natural gas development of the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf.

SCR 450, 1975 (also SCR 420). Supports state efforts to encourage the oil industry to locate certain facilities in South Carolina.

SCR 451, 1975 Sess. Encourages oil and natural gas development of the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf and expresses the sentiment of the general assembly that federal funds should be provided to assist such development.

HCR 2774, 1975 Sess. Creates a committee to study revision of standard building codes to achieve conservation of energy.

SJR 614, 1975 Sess. Provides for incentive cash subsidies for persons constructing the first one hundred new homes heated by solar energy.

South Dakota

1975

Ch. 111, SL 1975 (SB 283). Allows tax deductions for solar energy systems.

Ch. 283, SL 1975 (SB 261). Regulates the retail rates charged by public utilities furnishing electric service or natural, manufactured, or mixed gas; establishes geographic service areas for electric utilities; prescribes penalties for violations.

Ch. 286, SL 1975 (HB 767). States the contractual powers of a consumer's power district.

Ch. 287, SL 1975 (HB 765). Exempts certain consumer power district contracts from competitive bid requirements.

Ch. 289, SL 1975 (HB 764). Validates certain consumer power district contracts.

Tennessee

1973

SB 417, 1973 Sess. Relates to investigations and decisions by the Tennessee Public Service Commission; permits rates under bond subject to refund pending final decisions.

HB 4, 1973 Sess. Enables Tennessee to join the Interstate Mining Compact; designates an advisory body to the Governor.

HB 68, 1973 Sess. Enacts a 10 cents per ton severance tax on coal.

HB 288, 1973 Sess. Changes the law for certain electric corporations to better enable them to borrow money and repay loans.

HB 414, 1973 Sess. Requires the approval of the creation, the supplemental services, and the extension of boundaries of utility districts by the quarterly county court in counties of certain population.

HB 581, 1973 Sess. Expands the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission and their ability to remedy complaint of the mode of operation of various utility districts.

HB 587, 1973 Sess. Relates to merger or consolidation of utility districts.

HB 644, 1973 Sess. Relates to the payment of inspection, control, and supervision fees by public utilities to the Tennessee Public Service Commission.

HB 931, 1973 Sess. Provides for a partial tax refund on fuel used for generation of power to operate the motor vehicle and auxiliary unit for concrete mixing, boom, pneumatic, or pump unloading.

1974

SB 1460, 1974 Sess. Increases coal severance tax from 10 cents to 20 cents per ton and allocates the latter half for use by the county in only those civil districts from which the coal is severed.

SB 1787, 1974 Sess. Establishes a maximum speed limit of 55 mph on state highways.

SB 2286, 1974 Sess. Provides that if arrested for driving more than 55 mph but less than 75 mph shall be fined but conviction shall not be reported to Department of Safety and shall not be required to go to driver's education courses; provides further that within 30 days of passage of act, Attorney General shall challenge the right of the U. S. government to mandate a 55 mph speed limit on Tennessee highways.

HB 1363, 1974 Sess. Relates to the fixing of rates, tolls, fares, charges, or schedules of public utilities by the Public Service Commission.

EO 38, 1974 Sess. Establishes a state energy office; specifies responsibilities of such office.

1975

PC 54, SL 1975 (also HB 225 and SB 199). Gives emergency powers to the governor in case of an energy emergency.

PC 158, SL 1975 (also SB 362, HB 394, and HB 1145). Relates to municipal energy and resource recovery facilities.

PC 204, SL 1975 (also HB 615 and SB 764). Permits municipalities to own, construct, and operate energy production and delivery facilities and to provide for their operation.

SB 96, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales and use tax the retail sale for residential use of water, electric power, or energy and other fuels.

SB 201, 1975 Sess. Enacts the Energy Facility Siting Act of 1975 which creates a power facility siting commission and establishes a procedure for certification of sites for power plants and related facilities.

SB 202, 1975 Sess. (also HB 1948, 1976). Requires disclosure to consumers, at the point of sale, information regarding the energy consumption and energy efficiency of appliances and equipment.

SB 298, 1975 Sess. (also HB 272). Passed but vetoed by governor. Establishes the Tennessee Energy Office, provides for its powers and duties, includes allocating and coordinating Tennessee's energy policy and developing a program for energy conservation.

SB 419, 1975 Sess. (also HB 479). Requires housing authorities to consider the utilization of solar energy for housing and other projects; requires a statement; requires that reasons be stated for choice of energy source; requires the public to make the statement and determination.

SB 549, 1975 Sess. Defines "Operator" as any person, partnership, or corporation engaged in surface mining who intends to remove 250 tons of any mineral other than coal, or 25 tons of coal within a year.

SB 790, 1975 Sess. Enacts the Tennessee Energy Act; establishes the Tennessee Energy Office and the State Energy Commission; provides duties and powers.

SB 955, 1975 Sess. Authorizes police powers for the curtailment of electrical usage.

HB 194, 1975 Sess. Requires casing and filling of oil wells; provides penalties for violation.

HB 229, 1975 Sess. Includes enrichment of uranium materials in retail sales.

HB 230, 1975 Sess. Increases the coal severance tax.

SR 2, 1975 Sess. Directs the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor to study, in cooperation with the University of Tennessee Space Institute, the magnetohydrodynamic process of generating electricity from coal and to make reports and recommendations.

SR 5, 1975 Sess. Directs a study of retail electric systems—their operations and rates.

SJR 22, 1975 Sess. Memorializes the U. S. Congress to investigate the Tennessee Valley Authority regarding electricity rates.

SJR 97, 1975 Sess. Supports, encourages and commends the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Oak Ridge Operations for the Energy Research and Development Administration and the University of Tennessee for establishing the Energy Opportunities Consortium.

HJR 12, 1975 Sess. Resolves to conduct a Symposium of Energy Alternatives in Tennessee; authorizes the Speakers of the House and Senate to request assistance needed to adequately present issues.

HJR 86, 1975 Sess. Resolves to name an official host committee of the General Assembly for the Special Conference on Energy of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

HJR 203, 1975 Sess. Directs a study of energy resources.

1976

PC 392, SL 1976 (also HB 1383 and SB 1372). Permits nonprofit corporations operating energy recovering facilities to apply for loans from the state of Tennessee.

PC 409, SL 1976 (also SB 1358 and HB 1360). Establishes a state employee's carpool program.

PC 475, SL 1976 (also HB 1473 and SB 1474). Authorizes the commissioner of public health to require that certain classes of specific licenses post a performance bond to provide funds for restoration of facilities to radiation levels acceptable for unrestricted use in the event of abandonment, insolvency, or other inability to meet public health requirements; authorizes commissioner to require a specific license to contribute funds to a perpetual care trust fund if needed for a site following decontamination, reclamation, removal, and disposal of radiological materials or sources.

PC 588, SL 1976 (also HB 2294 and SB 2332). Authorizes an energy institute to conduct research, experimental projects, and prototype developments on the production and supply of energy for Tennessee; provides for its direction, operation, powers, and authority.

PC 677, SL 1976 (also SB 1416 and HB 1547). Includes thermal transfer generating plants and distribution systems in the listing of municipal public works projects.

SB 1412, 1976 Sess. (also HB 1801). Authorizes Tennessee utility companies to advertise and promote the advantages of home insulation, and to install such insulation at their customer's request.

SB 1413, 1976 Sess. Provides for more efficient use of lighting in state buildings.

SB 1414, 1976 Sess. Provides a property tax exemption for solar or wind powered heating, cooling, or electrical generation systems.

SB 1416, 1976 Sess. Includes thermal transfer generating plants and distribution systems in the listing of municipal public works projects.

SB 1417, 1976 Sess. Allows right turns at red traffic control signals.

SB 1507, 1976 Sess. (also SB 1620). Establishes the Tennessee energy office; provides for its authorities, powers, and duties; includes regulatory authority and coordination of Tennessee energy policy and development of programs for energy conservation.

SB 1548, 1976 Sess. Prohibits distributors of electricity or natural gas from increasing rates to their customers more than once in a 12 month period.

HB 1372, 1976 Sess. Establishes a basic utility rate ceiling to be charged to residential customers by utility districts, energy producers, or other retailers of gas or electric power for a minimum volume of energy.

HB 1373, 1976 Sess. Regulates utility rates for residential users to provide a certain quantity at low rates to discourage waste.

HB 1598, 1976 Sess. Exempts certain energy saving vehicles, appliances, and systems from the sales and use tax.

HB 1679, 1976 Sess. Provides for more efficient utilization of energy in constructing buildings.

HB 1949, 1976 Sess. Creates an Energy Facility Siting Commission; prescribes its duties, responsibilities, and authority.

SJR 117, 1976 Sess. Authorizes and pledges support for an international energy exposition to be held in Knoxville.

SJR 130, 1976 Sess. Requests the National Railroad Passenger Corporation to inaugurate inter-city passenger rail service on an east-west axis through Tennessee.

SJR 131, 1976 Sess. Requests the Tennessee State Energy Office to study changes in state working hours.

SJR 162, 1976 Sess. Directs the Joint Task Force on Energy to continue its studies and issue a further report.

Texas

1975

Ch. 28, SL 1975 (**HB 139**). Maintains 55 mph speed limit until Federal statute is repealed.

Ch. 38, SL 1975 (SB 3). Prohibits leasing gas to persons outside of Texas unless the Railroad Commission determines it is not needed for Texas use.

Ch. 89, SL 1975 (SB 516). Provides improved design, lighting, insulation, and architectural standards to achieve the minimum lifetime cost for state buildings; relates to energy conservation standards in home-rule cities.

Ch. 136, SL 1975 (SB 211). Adopts the Interstate Mining Compact; creates the Interstate Mining Commission and the Texas Mining Council; provides for cooperation regarding mining and conservation practices.

Ch. 243, SL 1975 (SB 685). Relates to the exploration, development, and production of geothermal energy and associated resources.

Ch. 370, SL 1975 (SB 519). Relates to the creation and staffing of the Governor's Energy Advisory Council and its powers and duties; creates the Advisory Committee to the Governor's Energy Advisory Council.

Ch. 680, SL 1975 (SB 55). Relates to the control and regulation of exploration for and surface mining of certain minerals, reclamation of lands disturbed by defined operations, and protection of water supplies and the environment.

Ch. 721, SL 1975 (HB 819). Defines public utilities and provides for their regulation; creates the Texas Public Utility Commission and provides for the appointment of commissioners; prescribes duties and powers.

HCR 35, 1975 Sess. Memorializes the Texas Delegation to U. S. Congress regarding energy policy.

Utah

1975

SB 87, 1975 Sess. Grants municipalities the authority to issue bonds for the acquisition, improvement, or extension of electrical facilities.

SB 209, 1975 Sess. Failed in House. Authorizes State Building Board to initiate and supervise an energy conservation building project designed to construct dwelling units utilizing a minimum of expendable fuels; provides guidelines for construction of these units; appropriates $10,000.

HB 111, 1975 Sess. Relates to thermal power facilities; provides for joint participation between Utah cities; regulates electrical companies and municipalities of other states in the planning, financing, construction, acquisition, ownership, operation, and maintenance of thermal power facilities; provides for part ownership; provides for sharing in funding and electrical output; limits liability; provides for fund raising and issuance of bonds.

HB 323, 1975 Sess. Changes the Board and Division of Oil and Gas Conservation to the Board and Division of Oil, Gas and Mining; prescribes the functions, powers, and duties of the Board; provides for the reclamation of mined lands; prescribes enforcement and penalties.

1976

SB 30, 1976 Sess. Provides for the adoption of an energy conservation code for state buildings; provides for studies of energy use in the design, construction, and modification of buildings; provides for dissemination of the energy conservation code; suggests voluntary adoption by state's political subdivisions; recommends voluntary compliance by building industry.

SB 71, 1976 Sess. Authorizes the state building board to establish, maintain, and study a building project to minimize the use of energy supplies; establishes an "Energy Conservation Account"; provides for subsequent sale, lease, or rental of completed units; provides construction guidelines; makes contrary building codes inapplicable; allows Building Board participation on projects constructed by others; provides for continued study and evaluation.

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Vermont

1975

Ch. 30, SL 1975. Requires that before a certificate of public good is issued for construction of a nuclear fission plant, general assembly's determination must be that the proposed facility will promote the general welfare.

SB 18, 1975 Sess. Exempts electricity and heating fuels used in residences from sales tax.

SB 19, 1975 Sess. Relates to the rights of service station operators.

SB 29, 1975 Sess. Encourages experimentation with and development of alternative sources of energy by allowing towns to exempt from property taxes real and personal property used for production—not sale—of energy.

SB 43, 1975 Sess. Sets strict safety requirements which must be met before a nuclear power plant may be built.

SB 62, 1975 Sess. Bans the construction of nuclear generating plants, fissionable materials processing plants, and refineries and high-level radioactive waste disposal facilities.

SB 74, 1975 Sess. (Re: Ch. 3, 1976) Creates a joint energy committee.

SB 85, 1975 Sess. Requires fuel consumption information to be posted on each pleasure car manufactured after 9/1/75.

SB 88, 1975 Sess. Provides state standards for solar energy systems which are manufactured or sold in the state.

SB 140, 1975 Sess. Extends governor's emergency powers.

HB 54, 1975 Sess. Exempts electricity and heating fuels used in residences from the sales and use tax.

HB 69, 1975 Sess. Provides for appointment of energy conservation officers; adopts regulations governing the insulation of buildings; prohibits the sale of gas, electricity, coal, or oil to owner of a building which does not comply.

HB 142, 1975 Sess. Establishes a fuel and energy stamp program.

HB 168, 1976 Sess. Provides that registration fees for pleasure cars be based on vehicle's weight.

HB 206, 1975 Sess. Permits municipalities to exempt from real and personal property taxes equipment and facilities used for the production of alternate sources of energy; exempts such property from the property transfer tax.

HB 407, 1975 Sess. Provides that the public service board shall constitute the responsible planning agency of the state for proper utility service, other than electrical, at minimum cost under efficient and economical management.

HB 450, 1975 Sess. Increases the sales and use tax to 4 percent; creates additional exemptions for sales of electricity and fuel; provides for deficit reduction with part of increased revenues.

1976

Ch. 3, SL 1976. Creates state energy office within the agency of administration; gives responsibility for applying federal funds available for energy exploration.

Ch. 226, SL 1976. (HB 206). Allows municipal property tax exemptions for installation of equipment and facilities used for producing alternate sources of energy.

Virginia

1975

SB 639, 1975 Sess. **Died in Senate.** Provides for income tax deductions for repairs or improvements designed to improve thermal design (i.e., insulation, solar collectors or related equipment, storm windows and doors).

HB 43, 1975 Sess. **Died in House.** Relates to provisions of subdivision ordinances.

HB 494, 1975 Sess. **Died in House.** Relates to building permit fees for capital facilities.

HB 882, 1975 Sess. **Died in House.** Concerns state aid to localities for recovery of usable resources from solid waste.

HB 1091, 1975 Sess. **Died in Senate.** Relates to charges for water and sewerage services from municipal or authority-owned facilities.

HB 1125, 1975 Sess. **Died in House.** Prohibits public utilities from making alterations in fuel adjustment allowance without prior approval of State Corporation Commission.

HB 1381, 1975 Sess. **Died in House.** Relates to a uniform statewide building code and insulation standards.

HB 1585, 1975 Sess. **Died in House.** Requires public utilities to provide the same services to each class of customers in all territories.

HB 1650, 1975 Sess. **Died in House.** Relates to agreements between dealers and distributors to prevent franchisor termination without good cause.

HB 1811, 1975 Sess. **Died in House.** Provides building code standards to insure all single-family dwellings be designed to facilitate future installation of solar water heating equipment.

HB 1820, 1975 Sess. **Died in House.** Relates to charges for water and sewerage services from municipal or authority-owned facilities.

1976

Ch. 770, SL 1976. Permits localities to extend the sales tax to the sale and use of motor fuels.

Washington

1974

Ch. 96, SL 1974. Adopts a state building code.

1975

Ch. 125, SL 1975 (HB 527). Relates to water pollution from petroleum spills; provides safety standards for tankers.

SB 2130, 1975 Sess. Relates to solid waste management; requires encouragement of all governmental levels and private industry in developing solid waste recovery and/or recycling projects to conerve energy and natural resources.

HB 664, 1975 Sess. **Vetoed by Governor.** Provides that prescribed minimum thermal installation standards be in effect in all cities, towns, and counties for which building permit applications are made after effective date.

1976

Ch. 108, SL 1976. Creates a state energy office advisory council; sets forth certain powers of the Governor that may be invoked during energy shortage emergencies; reconstitutes the Ther-

mal Power Plant Site Evaluation Council into the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council.

HB 1272, 1976 Sess. Excludes from laws applicable to "auto transportation company" passenger transportation in a motor vehicle smaller than 15 passengers if driver is also en route to or from work.

HB 1301, 1976 Sess. Relates to thermal insulation standards for new residential occupancy construction.

HB 1322, 1976 Sess. Authorizes the state highway commission and local legislative authorities to regulate exclusive or preferential use of a highway facility including exclusive parking of private motor vehicles used to carry no fewer than a specified number of passengers in designated on street parking places.

HB 1501, 1976 Sess. Relates to revenue and taxation; includes sales of fuels for aircraft and other motor vehicles.

HB 1577, 1976 Sess. Relates to transportation of oil; prescribes penalties; declares an emergency.

HB 1586, 1976 Sess. Relates to marine oil transfer; creates a special commission on marine oil transfer facilities; declares an emergency.

West Virginia

1973

SCR 12, 1973 Sess. Directs the Joint Committee on Government and Finance to conduct a study of coal mining methods, coal reserves, health, safety, and environmental regulations pertaining thereto; the coal mining regulatory agencies in West Virginia state government; the reasons for the decline in employment and production in coal mining.

1974

SB 37, 1974 Sess. Enacted 3/9/74. Relates to procedure for changing public utility rates; rate of interest to be paid by a public utility on a refund of all or a portion of money received from an increased rate; establishes minimum and maximum rate of interest; authorizes public service commission to specify applicable interest rate; establishes guidelines to be taken into account by public service commission in specifying the applicable interest rate.

SB 483, 1974 Sess. Enacted 3/9/74. Relates to coal research bureau; investigations and research concerning uses of coal; mine safety and development of the mineral industry.

HB 1243, 1974 Sess. Relates to fuel emergencies; powers of the governor to proclaim the existence of such fuel emergency; the duties and authority of the tax commissioner during period of fuel emergency; duty of other state agencies and local officers and law enforcement agencies to assist in the enforcement of executive or other orders, rules, or regulations issued during emergency; prescribes penalties.

1975

HB 1298, 1975 Sess. Continues the West Virginia commission on energy, economy, and environment; relates to composition of the commission, qualifications of members, appointment of citizen members; requires commission to make reports to joint committee on government and finance.

Wisconsin

1975

Ch. 68, SL 1975 (AB 463). Relates to long-range planning for and approval of electric generating facilities and high voltage transmission lines.

Ch. 96, SL 1975 (AB 165). Exempts fuel converted to steam for resale from sales tax.

Ch. 207, SL 1975 (AB 297). Excludes delayed payment charges of electrical cooperatives from the Wisconsin consumer act.

SB 106, 1975 Sess. (also AB 983). Enacted. Relates to the adoption of a manufactured building code for dwellings; creates a dwelling code council, grants rule-making authority; makes appropriations.

SB 24, 1975 Sess. Relates to a sales and use tax exemption for electricity, natural gas, propane, coal, and oil for use in a private dwelling.

SB 25, 1975 Sess. Prohibits nonreturnable beverage containers; restricts design and disposal of certain containers; grants rulemaking authority.

SB 93, 1975 Sess. Establishes daylight saving time in Wisconsin for the whole year.

SB 105, 1975 Sess. **Vetoed by the Governor.** Relates to the adoption of a statewide code for construction of one- and two-family dwellings; creates a dwelling code council, granting rule-making authority.

SB 127, 1975 Sess. (also AB 378). Relates to evaluation of nuclear power plants; declares a 5 year moratorium.

SB 460, 1975 Sess. Extends the 55 mph speed limit.

SB 617, 1975 Sess. Requires that all sealed containers of beer or carbonated beverages be redeemable for at least 5 cents and that offer of redemption be plainly imprinted on each container or label; retail price may not include deposit.

SB 651, 1975 Sess. Regulates the recycling of oil; makes appropriations; grants rule-making authority; provides penalties.

SB 665, 1975 Sess. (also AB 1192). Relates to thermal performance standards in construction of public buildings and places of employment.

SB 684, 1975 Sess. Authorizes cities, towns, and villages to require that residences be built with chimneys which can be converted to use coal, natural gas, oil, or wood.

SB 716, 1975 Sess. Relates to a study of the effects and advantages of the use of methane and wood alchohol for commercial and domestic use.

AB 31, 1975 Sess. (also AB 193). Relates to a sales and use tax exemption for electricity, natural gas, propane, coal, and oil for use in a private dwelling.

AB 112, 1975 Sess. Exempts motor and special fuels used by counties and municipalities from the state tax.

AB 165, 1975 Sess. (Re: Ch. 96, SL 1975). Exempts fuel converted to steam for resale from sales tax.

AB 225, 1975 Sess. Declares the fuel industry a public utility subject to regulation by the public service commission; makes an appropriation; provides penalties.

AB 264, 1975 Sess. Provides for state ownership and operation of certain public utilities; makes an appropriation.

AB 268, 1975 Sess. Relates to tax exemptions for solar heat or light sources.

AB 287, 1975 Sess. Provides that public utilities may not charge for the first 500 kwh of electric service to residential customers.

AB 350, 1975 Sess. Prohibits restraint of trade by persons engaged in the intrastate sale or resale of coal, liquid propane gas, or other energy resources; provides a penalty.

AB 409, 1975 Sess. Provides for the extension of governor's energy emergency powers until governor rescission by executive order.

AB 435, 1975 Sess. Establishes a processing fee not to exceed $100,000 for applications to construct electric generating facilities.

AB 461, 1975 Sess. Relates to taxes on wholesalers of motor vehicle fuel.

AB 505, 1975 Sess. Prohibits registration of automobiles with unacceptably high gasoline consumption.

AB 808, 1975 Sess. Relates to gasoline tax credits against income tax.

AB 982, 1975 Sess. (also SB 105). Relates to adoption of a statewide code for construction of one- and two-family dwellings; creates a dwelling code council; grants rule-making authority; makes appropriatfons.

AB 1024, 1975 Sess. Establishes a Wisconsin energy technology award to be administered by a council; makes an appropriation.

AB 1028, 1975 Sess. Requires that the volume of liquified petroleum gas which is sold or delivered in vapor form be corrected to a temperature of 60 degrees F through the use of a meter with a sealed automatic temperature compensating mechanism.

AB 1075, 1975 Sess. Relates to regulating the collecting and recycling of oil.

AB 1124, 1975 Sess. Exempts solar energy home heating devices and electricity generating devices from real property tax.

AB 1221, 1975 Sess. Requires office buildings to have windows that open.

AB 1228, 1975 Sess. Establishes energy labeling and consumer information programs and energy efficiency standards for air conditioners.

State Energy Plans Update

The requirements for state energy conservation plans contained in the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1976, 42 U.S.C. §§6201, *et seq.*, (EPCA) have been amended by the Energy Conservation and Production Act, Pub.L. 94-385 (Aug. 14, 1976). Among other things, the amendments expand the "definitions" section of EPCA and provide for supplemental state energy conservation plans. The amendments also authorize an additional $25 million for the supplemental state plans in 1977, and $40 million in 1978 and 1979. The text of the amended EPCA sections follows:

42 U.S.C. § 6326, EPCA § 366

Definitions

As used in this part—

(1) The term "appliance" means any article, such as a room air-conditioner, refrigerator freezer, or dishwasher, which the Administrator classifies as an appliance for the purposes of this part.

(2) The term "building" means any structure which includes provision for a heating or cooling system, or both, or for a hot water system.

(3) The term "energy audit" means any process which identifies and specifies the energy and cost savings which are likely to be realized through the purchase and installation of particular energy conservation measures or renewable-resource energy measures and which—

(A) is carried out in accordance with rules of the Administrator, and

(B) imposes—

(i) no direct costs, with respect to individuals who are occupants of dwelling units in any State having a supplemental State energy conservation plan approved under section 6327 of this title, and

(ii) only reasonable costs, as determined by the Administrator, with respect to any person not described in clause (i).

Rules referred to in subparagraph (A) may include minimum qualifications for, and provisions with respect to conflicts of interest of, persons carrying out such energy audits.

(4) The term "energy conservation measure" means a measure which modifies any building or industrial plant, the construction of which has been completed prior to August 14, 1976, if such measure has been determined by means of an energy audit or by the Administrator, by rule under section 6325(e)(1) of this title, to be likely to improve the efficiency of energy use and to reduce energy costs (as calculated on the basis of energy costs reasonably projected over time, as determined by the Administrator) in an amount sufficient to enable a person to recover the total cost of purchasing and installing such measure (without regard to any tax benefit or Federal financial assistance thereto) within the period of—

(A) the useful life of the modification involved, as determined by the Administrator, or

(B) 15 years after the purchase and installation of such measure,

whichever is less. Such term does not include (i) the purchase or installation of any appliance, (ii) any conversion from one fuel or source of energy to another which is of a type which the Administrator, by rule, determines is ineligible on the basis that such type of conversion is inconsistent with national policy with respect to energy conservation or reduction of imports of fuels, or (iii) any measure, or type of measure, which the Administrator determines does not have as its primary purpose an improvement in efficiency of energy use.

(5) The term "industrial plant" means any fixed equipment or facility which is used in connection with, or as part of, any process or system for industrial production or output.

(6) The term "renewable-resource energy measure" means a measure which modifies any building or industrial plant, the construction of which has been completed prior to August 14, 1976, if such measure has been determined by means of an energy audit or by the Administrator, by rule under section 6325(e)(1) of this title, to—

(A) involve changing, in whole or in part, the fuel or source of the energy used to meet the requirements of such building or plant from a depletable source of energy to a nondepletable source of energy, and

(B) be likely to reduce energy costs (as calculated on the basis of energy costs reasonably projected over time, as determined by the Administrator) in an amount sufficient to enable a person to recover the total cost of purchasing and installing such measure (without regard to any tax benefit or Federal financial assistance applicable thereto) within the period of—

(i) the useful life of the modification involved, as determined by the Administrator, or

(ii) 25 years after the purchase and installation of such measure,

whichever is less.

Such term does not include the purchase or installation of any appliance.

(7) The term "public building" means any building which is open to the public during normal business hours.

(8) The term "transportation controls" means any plan, procedure, method, or arrangement, or any system of incentives, disincentives, restrictions, and requirements, which is designed to reduce the amount of energy consumed in transportation, except that the term does not include rationing of gasoline or diesel fuel.

Pub.L. 94-163, Title III, § 366, Dec. 22, 1975, 89 Stat. 935; Pub.L. 94-385, Title IV, § 431, Aug. 14, 1976, 90 Stat. 1158.

42 U.S.C. § 6327, EPCA § 367

Supplemental State energy conservation plans

(a)(1) The Administrator shall, within 6 months after August 14, 1976, prescribe guidelines with respect to measures required to be included in, and guidelines for the development, modification, and funding of, supplemental State energy conservation plans. Such guidelines shall include the provisions of one or more model supplemental State energy conservation plans with respect to the requirements of this section.

(2) In prescribing such guidelines, the Administrator shall solicit and consider the recommendations of, and be available to consult with, the Governors of the States as to such guidelines. At least 60 days prior to the date of final publication of such guidelines, the Administrator shall publish proposed guidelines in the Federal Register and invite public comments thereon.

(3) The Administrator shall invite the Governor of each State to submit to the Administrator a proposed supplemental State energy conservation plan which meets the requirements of subsection (b) and any guidelines applicable thereto.

(4) The Administrator may prescribe rules applicable to supplemental State energy conservation plans under this section pursuant to which—

(A) a State may apply for and receive assistance for a supplemental State energy conservation plan under this section, and

(B) such plan under this section may be administered,

as if such plan was a part of the State energy conservation plan program under section 6322 of this title. Such rules shall not have the effect of delaying funding of the program under section 6322 of this title.

(5) Section 6323(b)(2)(A) of this title, the last sentence of section 6323(b)(2) of this title, section 6323(b)(3) of this title, and section 6323(c) of this title shall apply to the supplemental State energy conservation plans to the same extent as such provisions apply to State energy conservation plans.

(6) The Administrator may grant Federal financial assistance pursuant to this section for the purpose of assisting any State in the development of any supplemental State energy conservation plan or in the implementation or modification of such a plan or part thereof which has been submitted to and approved by the Administrator pursuant to this section.

(b)(1) Each proposed supplemental State energy conservation plan to be eligible for Federal financial assistance under this section shall include—

(A) procedures for carrying out a continuing public education effort to increase significantly public awareness of—

(i) the energy and cost savings which are likely to result from the implementation (including implementation through group efforts) of energy conservation measures and renewable-resource energy measures, and

(ii) information and other assistance (including information as to available technical assistance) which is or may be available with respect to the planning, financing, installing, and with respect to monitoring the effectiveness of measures likely to conserve, or improve efficiency in the use of, energy, including energy conservation measures and renewable-resource energy measures;

(B) procedures for insuring that effective coordination exists among various local, State, and Federal energy conservation programs within and affecting such State, including any energy extension service program administered by the Energy Research and Development Administration;

(C) procedures for encouraging and for carrying out energy audits with respect to buildings and industrial plants within such State; and

(D) any procedures, programs, or other actions required by the Administrator pursuant to paragraph (2).

(2) The Administrator may promulgate guidelines under this section to provide that, in order to be eligible for Federal assistance under this section, a supplemental State energy conservation plan shall include, in addition to the requirements of paragraph (1) of this subsection, one or more of the following:

(A) the formation of, and appointment of qualified individuals to be members of, a State energy conservation advisory committee. Such a committee shall have continuing authority to advise and assist such State and its political subdivisions, with respect to matters relating to energy conservation in such State, including the carrying out of such State's energy conservation plan, the development and formulation of any improvements or amendments to such plan, and the development and formulation of procedures which meet the requirements of subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) of subsection (b)(1). The applicable guidelines shall be designed to assure that each such committee carefully considers the views of the various energy-consuming sectors within the State and of public and private groups

concerned with energy conservation;

(B) an adequate program within such State for the purpose of preventing any unfair or deceptive acts or practices affecting commerce with relate to the implementation of energy conservation measures and renewable resource energy measures;

(C) procedures for the p[illegible]odic verification (by use of sampling or other techniques), at reasonable times, and under reasonable conditions, by qualified officials designated by such State of the purchase and installation and actual cost of energy conservation measures and renewable resource energy measures for which financial assistance was obtained under section 509 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970, or [illegible] section 6881 of this title; and

(D) assistance for individuals and other persons to undertake cooperative action to implement energy conservation measures and renewable resource energy measures.

(c) There are authorized to be appropriated for supplemental State energy conservation plans which are approved under this section $25,000,000 for fiscal year 1977, $40,000,000 for fiscal year 1978, and $40,000,000 for fiscal year 1979.

Pub.L. 94-163, Title III, § 367, as added by Pub.L. 93-385, Title IV, § 432(a), Aug. 14, 1976, 90 Stat. 1160.

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